

## TWO FORCES CLASH IN THE COAL FIELDS

### A BATTLE BETWEEN MINERS AND DEPUTIES.

**Governor Tanner's Declaration—Men at Work Will Be Protected and Order Preserved—Blanket Injunction Issued Against Pennsylvania Striker—Men Will Protest.**

Plain Creek, Pa., Aug. 13.—Deputies and strikers met in pitched battle here this morning. Several were injured, but no fatalities have yet been reported. The federal injunction copies of which have been printed and posted, is openly defied. The injunction is as follows:

"It is now ordered, adjudged and decreed that a restraining order issue under the seal of this court to Patrick Dolan, president; Edward McKay, vice-president, and William Warner, secretary and treasurer of district No. 5 of the said United Mine Workers of America; Patrick Dolan, William Warner, Edward McKay, Andrew Savage, Thomas Kissop, Lawrence Magdalen, John Larimer, Silas Cole and Paul Trimmer, the above defendants and others associated or co-operating with them, restraining them and each of them from assembling or encouraging in proximity of the said and the houses of miners of the plaintiff company in Allegheny county for the purpose of intimidating, and, by menaces, threats and opprobrious words, of preventing said miners of the said plaintiff company from working in the said mines; and further restraining and enjoining them and each of them from inducing or compelling any of the employees or miners of the said plaintiff, now employed or who may hereafter be employed, to quit their work or leave the plaintiff's service by any threats, menace, show of force or of other intimidation."

The hearing of the arguments on making the injunction permanent was set for 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

President Dolan remained in his office all day. He said:

"I have not been served with a copy of the injunction, but when it is served it will not interfere with the camp. If the judges wish to assist the New York and Cleveland Gas-Coke company in keeping American citizens from earning a living wage they may do so, but no heed will be paid them. Orders have been issued to the men to keep the best of order and remain on neutral ground. As long as this is followed out they are law-abiding citizens. We will test this injunction in the courts. We do not propose to give up our rights of peaceful assemblage nor any other rights we have always enjoyed."

At all the camps the news of the injunction created the wildest excitement. Hurling conferences of the officers were called, and it was decided not to break camp. They said the marches will be repeated as usual.

### SHERIFF WANTS A LOT OF GUNS

Illinois Authorities Applied to by Decatur For Means of Defense.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Late last night Adj.-Gen. Reece received a telegram from Sheriff Nicholson of Decatur asking for 100 rifles and ammunition with which to arm his deputies, fifty of whom have been sworn in and are now in the Decatur court house. B. B. Ray, who is representing the governor in Decatur, has refused to ask for them.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 13.—Decatur officers held conferences until a late hour making preparations for anticipated trouble. The sheriff swore in 100 deputy sheriffs and stood ready to proceed according to law. Before the sheriff and mayor could reach Niantic to warn the marchers to stay out of the county the Lincoln and Mount Pulaski party arrived there and marched through the village, carrying the American flag and headed by a martial band. They headed directly for the coal shaft, but found guards on duty forbidding anybody to come on company grounds. Thereupon Capt. Hart, in command of the marchers, secured the consent of Mr. Jacobson to go into camp on his ground, about 100 yards from the shaft. The village board met, and appointed a dozen extra men to go on police duty. Later in the evening the Springfield, Riverton and Dawson marchers arrived, and went into camp near the village.

Governor Tanner's instructions to Mr. Ray are: "The men at work will be guaranteed protection; all violence and interference of the law will be promptly dealt with, and the laws must be observed at all hazards. Gubernatorial interference will not be made until all local endeavors shall have been exhausted and the local authorities find themselves absolutely unable to enforce the laws. After that the governor will assume charge, but not until that time shall have arrived will he interfere."

Sheriffs will be requested not to maintain too large forces, as large numbers would incite radical measures. Deputies must be sworn in in sufficient numbers only to preserve the peace, and not to awe the strikers.

## ONTARIO TO RETALIATE.

Dingley Bill Rouses Feeling Which Must Be Placated.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—The dominion and provincial governments of Canada are not inclined to pass retaliatory legislation against the United States, but they must have some regard for public feeling, which, since the passing of the Dingley bill, is in many parts of this country much more pronounced than for years past. It is believed that the Ontario government has about decided that timber-license holders shall not in future employ laborers whose homes are outside of Canada to work in the lumber camps on the lands of the crown. As many American and some Canadian lumbermen have heretofore employed large numbers of men from the other side, this new regulation, if brought into force, will effect a considerable change from past conditions. It is understood that the question of placing an export duty on logs will be held over the dominion cabinet until the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returns.

### Find a Big Deficit.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The trustees of the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee have issued a statement in which Dr. Clark Gopen, superintendent of the hospital under the Altgeld administration, is charged with carelessness, mismanagement and misrepresentation. The hospital, which, when it passed into Dr. Gopen's charge, was accepted on a firm financial footing, is declared to be nearly \$25,000 in debt, with nothing to show for the expenditure. The trustees declare that Dr. Gopen managed everything in good faith and with honest purpose, but with an utter lack of business perception and common sense. His answer is a denial of all the charges, with the assertion that they are made purely from political spite.

### May Revoke Charters.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—As the result of an examination made this week, Insurance Commissioner Campbell has notified the Wolverine Mutual, the Tri-County and the Commercial Fire Insurance companies, all of Saginaw, that unless they collect sufficient assessments within the next sixty days to pay legitimate losses that have become liabilities, and also comply with other requirements of the law, their right to issue policies will be revoked. The examination disclosed the fact that the companies have more than 2,700 past-due notes, whereas their policies declare all contracts void if notes given for premiums are not paid at maturity. The companies have some \$10,000 of unpaid losses, while their cash on hand is but \$173. They are all under one management.

### Illinois' Great Corn Crop.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—The reports of crop correspondents made to the Illinois department of agriculture early in August show an increase in area seeded to corn of 2 per cent. over the area of 1896, giving a total area of 7,052,000 acres. In northern Illinois the area is 3,192,000 acres, in central Illinois 2,831,000 acres and in the southern division of the state 1,029,000 acres. Unless injured by early frosts the 1897 corn crop of Illinois promises to be unusually large. The wheat crop of Illinois will fall short of feeding her own people by 5,016,000 bushels, not to mention the amount needed for seed.

### Michigan Men Out.

Owosso, Mich., Aug. 13.—The coal miners at Kincaid, five miles east, have gone out in obedience to an order from the headquarters of the Coal Miners' union. The strike is purely a sympathetic one, since Kincaid has been paying the scale demanded by the miners, who are out at present in Virginia and Pennsylvania. Manager Kincaid hopes to be able to reach a satisfactory agreement and to have the miners return to work.

### Gov. Mount Exonerated.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The members of the state board of charities have returned from an investigation into causes resulting in discharging of capable employees at the Evansville insane hospital. The board took the new management to task for making the changes, but in a report, declare that Governor Mount did not use his influence to bring about the discharge of employees and the appointment of relatives of Superintendent Mason.

### Waiting for Dollar Wheat.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 13.—Eastern Indiana farmers are getting 81 cents for wheat. This is the highest paid in this city since 1891. Little grain is being marketed, however, as farmers are assured they will get \$1 if they hold on, and they are doing so. A great deal of old corn is being marketed at 26 cents. The prospects for a mammoth yield this year are splendid.

### Foresters Elect Officers.

LaSalle, Ill., Aug. 13.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters elected the following officers: C. W. Johnson, Chicago, high chief physician; Peter Weiler, M. Zimmerman, A. W. McMann, P. Kiebler, Chicago; S. M. Dickson, Evanston, directors.

### Governor Drake Is Improving.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug. 13.—Governor Drake is improving rapidly since he arrived here, away from the worry of the Iowa state capital, and has succeeded in throwing away one of his crutches. He expects to return home Saturday night.

## KLONDIKE'S RIVAL HAS BEEN FOUND

### RICH GOLD DISCOVERIES REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA.

Wonderful Stories Are Told—Coffee Creek, in Trinity County, Is the New El Dorado—Severe Storms in Alaska Have Destroyed the Trails and Food Supplies.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Coffee Creek is Klondike's rival. Marvelous news comes from Trinity County. In Morrison gulch, two miles from the scene of the discovery made by the Graves brothers last week, \$18,000 was taken out yesterday afternoon. Two men are finding \$40 in each pan, and other dispatches received tell of claims that are paying \$100 a pan.

Klondike has been overshadowed, if all the reports are true, and every indication is that not a single exaggeration has been given out. The news of these fabulous strikes comes from reliable newspaper men and everybody here believes each report.

Miners from all over northern California are flocking to Trinity County. Trinity is one of the least explored of the gold countries of California, but has produced millions and is intersected by rich quartz ledges.

### STORMS IN ALASKA.

Food Supplies Destroyed and Trails Swept Away.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—The situation on the Dyea and White passes, Alaska, where the rush to the Klondike is centering, is becoming more critical every day. Those who are on the ground anxious to push forward cannot, owing to the condition of affairs, and the crowd that is constantly pouring in only helps to make matters worse.

By the storms which have seized Alaska the miners en route for the Klondike treasure fields have been stuck in the pass between Skagway and Lake Tagish. Food supplies have been destroyed, trails swept away by the heavy rains, and the way to the field of gold is closed to the fortune hunters till the spring.

Those who have been trapped in the Skagway Pass by the storm will probably have to live many months on the rough face of the mountain, unless they give up the race for wealth and fight their way back to Dyea.

### WHEAT ON THE JUMP.

Advance of 20 Cents in the Price Since July 6.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A 3 cent advance in wheat yesterday completed a practically unbroken run of 20 cents, a thing which happens only once in a great while.

This last has been a rapid one. On the 6th day of July the September wheat future sold at 64 3/8 cents. Yesterday, after an interval of less than six weeks, the price was at 84 1/2 cents. As the run has proceeded its velocity has increased. About half of the 20 cent rally has been scored since Monday. This advance since July 6 has been for the benefit of the wheat grower. It has made Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Ohio rich. It will fill Minnesota and the two Dakotas with money from now on, for their wheat will mean money from this forward.

### Strike Is On at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Two thousand men employed on Chicago's public school buildings went on a strike this morning. At the meeting of the building trades council held yesterday morning resolutions were passed ordering the strike, and to-day committees called upon the different workmen employed on the school buildings and ordered them out. The labor unions demand that the board of education insert a clause in future contracts that none but union men be employed on the school buildings.

### Senator Hanna and Party Safe.

Jackfish, Ont., Aug. 13.—The big steel steam yacht Comanche, with Mark A. Hanna and a large party on board, which went aground in Nipigon Straits, was released by two tugs and a lighter Friday afternoon. The yacht was apparently little damaged by her brief rest on the bottom and was not leaking. She left Nipigon with all on board well.

### Miners Offered Higher Wages.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 13.—Houston Johnson, general manager of the Jackson Coal and Mining company, has offered his miners 80 cents a ton to return to work and mine sufficient coal to supply the Central Iron and Steel Works here. The offer is unexpected, and has created intense feeling among the miners, who claim it is a scheme to break the strikers' ranks.

### Cardinal Taschereau Is Dying.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—Though his eminence, Cardinal Taschereau, is in very feeble condition, he has somewhat improved during the last two days. His mind has almost entirely given way, however, and his life is going out slowly.

### Two Warships for Bering Sea.

London, Aug. 13.—Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Butler, commanding the China squadron, has notified the admiralty office that he is dispatching the cruiser Rainbow and the gunboat Linnet to Bering Sea.

## CHANGE DEMANDED BY ANGRY TURKS

### PLACARDS ARE POSTED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Sultan's Rule Is in Danger—Minister of War Has Directed All Turkish Commanders To Watch Their Officers Strictly—Increasing Discontent Is Visible.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Printed placards have been found posted on the walls of all the ministries demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and threatening violence unless this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres.

The minister of war, Riza Pasha, has sent a circular to all the Turkish commanders directing them to watch their officers strictly. This step is attributed to the increased discontent visible in Turkey against the present government.

### WERE AFTER WEYLER.

Well Laid Plans of Cuban Insurgents Are Barely Foiled.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Aug. 13.—Further details have been received of the battle near Aguacate. A conservative estimate places the number of Spanish killed at 200, while the rebel loss was comparatively trifling. There is no doubt the battle was the result of an attempt to capture Capt.-Gen. Weyler.

The captain-general had made preparations to return on horseback from Mantanzas to Havana. Along the road he had posted three columns of Spanish soldiers, and he left Mantanza with only 80 men.

Gen. Castillo learned of his plans, and gathered a force of fully 1,500 rebels. This force he hurled at the Spanish lines near Aguacate, where Gen. Weyler was supposed to be. Gen. Castillo commanded the insurgents in person, and the Spanish were under Gen. Molina and Col. Aldéa. The latter is reported dead.

### FLOOD AT NOGALES.

Southern Arizona Suffers from Rain—Many Families Homeless.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 13.—Southern Arizona and northern Mexico were visited Thursday by a terrific rain-storm. All the telegraph lines between Nogales and Guayamas are down and a greater part of the Sonora railroad is washed out. The track between Nogales and Encinas, a distance of sixteen miles, is almost entirely gone. In the afternoon there was a cloudburst above this city which filled the stream that flows through the place and flooded the greater part of Nogales. The three bridges were washed away. Several houses in Arizpe street were washed away and a number of Mexican families are homeless. The residence of Arilo Ramirez, the mayor, was destroyed.

### Gain for New York Strikers.

New York, Aug. 13.—The overworked and underpaid cloakmakers re-enforced their strike Thursday by 750 men, and also they gained their first victory. By Sunday 12,000 operatives will be out and the fight will be on all along the line. The first victory was gained when Mayor Wessel granted the demands both on wages and hours of his 300 operatives and they returned to their tasks. The demands of the strikers for a 35 per cent increase in wages for all classes of work was made necessary by a partial failure of concessions wrung from the bosses in former strikes.

### President Goes to Vermont.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The president and Mrs. McKinley, the vice-president and Mrs. Hobart and Gen. and Mrs. Alger boarded the steam yacht Washita at the Bluff Point dock Thursday morning. The party was greeted by ex-Gov. Woodbury, who came across the lake to escort the president and his companions to Proctor, Vt., the home of Senator Proctor. The president is Senator Proctor's guest to-day and will review the Vermont national guard, which is in camp at Chester, returning to Hotel Champlain in the evening.

### Cubans Follow Spanish.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 13.—An important engagement took place near Cardenas, Matanzas province. The Spaniards were badly defeated with very heavy loss. Gen. Molina was killed. The fight lasted several hours, and Gen. Weyler was obliged to retreat from Aguacate to Jaruco. The insurgents are waiting outside of the town to see if they can attack his forces there. "The people of Havana fear the dangers of the situation of Weyler. Nearly all the Cuban forces of Havana province are concentrated near Jaruco."

### Statistics of Immigration.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Statistics prepared at the treasury department show that 283,832 immigrants came over last year, and brought \$3,541,241 with them, an average of about \$15 per head. The Germans were more thrifty and possessed more money than the immigrants from other countries. They brought over with them about \$38 a head. There were 22,533 immigrants from that country, and the total money brought with them was \$858,128.

## THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Standing of the Clubs in the Various Leagues.

Chicago had a winning lead until the last inning yesterday, and then the Colonels, by a wonderful rally and some bad playing on the Colts' part, pulled the game out of the fire. Boston won two great games from the Giants, making nine runs in the seventh inning of the second game. The first one lasted twelve innings. Following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	64	28	696
Cincinnati	58	30	659
Baltimore	58	30	659
New York	52	36	591
Cleveland	48	43	527
Chicago	45	50	474
Philadelphia	42	51	448
Louisville	43	53	448
Pittsburg	41	51	446
Brooklyn	38	52	422
Washington	35	54	393
St. Louis	24	70	255

At Louisville—  
Louisville 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—6  
Chicago 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

At New York—  
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—5  
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4

Second game—  
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 1—10  
New York 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 0—7

At Washington—  
Washington 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3  
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland 0 0 5 0 0 0 3 1—9  
Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

At Philadelphia—  
Baltimore 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—11  
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 0—7

Games to-day: Boston at New York, Baltimore at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at Washington.

### Western Association.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Joseph	60	27	690
Cedar Rapids	54	33	621
Rockford	43	44	494
Des Moines	43	44	494
Quincy	41	46	471
Dubuque	38	48	442
Peoria	35	51	407
Burlington	33	54	379

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 5; Rockford, 4.

At Quincy—Dubuque, 5; Quincy, 4.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 8; Cedar Rapids, 6.

At Burlington—Peoria, 11; Burlington, 5.

### Board Opposes Judge Baker.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—The state board of tax commissioners, acting upon the advice of Attorney-General Ketcham, sustained the appeal of Merrill Moores from the Marion county board of review in the matter of the assessment of the stock of the Indiana Manufacturing Company, and increased the assessment from \$6,800 to \$500,000. The Attorney-General in his opinion declared that it was not only the right of the board to assess the property, but its duty. This is the case which, it is believed, will bring the members of the board and the Attorney-General into conflict with John H. Baker, Judge of the United States District Court. The state board has notified the Attorney-General that special counsel will be employed to defend him in the event Judge Baker has him cited for contempt.

### Refuse to Leave Coffeen.

Coffeen, Ill., Aug. 13.—Notwithstanding their expressed determination to accept Receiver Mills' offer of transportation out of the county the mining crusaders have become ugly again and refuse to go. The board of supervisors met and by their orders Sheriff Randle issued a proclamation commanding the strikers to disperse or be dispersed at the point of the bayonet. More rifles are needed, and Sheriff Randle has wired to the governor as follows: "We are not asking for men, cigars or soap, but we need guns. Send us 100 rifles at once."

### Glass Masters and Men Disagree.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—After another prolonged conference at the Auditorium Annex yesterday the committees of the window glass manufacturers and their workers failed to agree on a scale for the coming season, and the conference adjourned, to meet at Cleveland Aug. 21. A general meeting of manufacturers will be held at the Auditorium on Aug. 24, when from sixty to seventy manufacturers will be present.

### Arrest of W. A. Sheahan.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—W. A. Sheahan, ex-grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was arrested at the instigation of the grand trustees, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,840. He was released upon giving \$2,500 bail. He claims it is an overdraft.

### Woodford Is Under Way.

London, Aug. 13.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, started for Paris today with his staff on his way to Madrid.

## PAID A TENANT \$200 TO BURN HIS STORE

### DARING PIECE OF ARSON IN IRONWOOD, MICH.

An Attempt To Defraud the Insurance Companies Fails Through the Confession of a Fire Bug—Charles Ross, a Notorious Dive-Keeper, Arranged the Job and Is in Jail.

Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 13.—One of the most deliberate attempts to defraud insurance companies ever planned hereabouts was exposed by Chief of Police Jeffry today. Early yesterday morning fire destroyed three frame buildings owned by Charles Ross, a notorious resort keeper of Hurley, Wis., and one owned by Joseph Bargo of Bessemer. The loss was \$5,000. Three weeks ago Henry Lyns it came from Hurley and started a confectionery store. He slept upstairs and his strange actions led to his arrest today. He confessed to being hired by Ross to open the store and fire it, he to receive \$200. Ross was arrested last night in Hurley and came over the state line without requisition papers. He was prepared to leave for Butte, Mont. He has been indicted at every term of court for the past five years.

### Tobacco Crop Ruined.

Viroqua, Wis., Aug. 13.—The damage to the tobacco and other crops is even more serious than at first reported. Fully one-half of the acreage of tobacco in the county was destroyed by hail and wind, and the loss to tobacco-growers alone will foot up \$150,000. Many farmers are plowing up their tobacco fields.

### Australia Wants Settlers.

London, Aug. 13.—As the result of the investigations of the delegation from West Australia to the jubilee festivities it has been decided to open up several immigration offices in the United States in the belief that, considering the condition of the labor market in that country, large numbers of the unemployed can be induced to start life over again in the colony. According to a statement made by Sir John Forrest, the premier, the government is prepared to give each able-bodied immigrant 100 acres of land free of all charges and also to make a loan for the purpose of improving the property. It is admitted that water is scarce in parts of the colony, but against this is a great area of undeveloped gold fields.

### Ship Coal in Refrigerator Cars.

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.—Railroad men are greatly interested in the discovery which is alleged to have been made at La Junta, Col., that the Santa Fe railroad company is shipping coal to eastern points in refrigerator cars.

It was necessary for the workmen to enter some of the cars in order to make repairs. The seals were broken and the cars were found to be filled with coal from mines of Colorado and New Mexico. Refrigerator cars are said to have been going out of the state on an extensive scale for two or three weeks.

### Wheat Yield of the Far West.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—The Spokesman-Review has crop reports from special correspondents. The estimated wheat yield as given by the reports is as follows: Washington, Spokane co., 4,000,000 bushels; Walla Walla, 4,000,000; Adams, 3,000,000; Whitman, 13,500,000; Lincoln, 13,400,000; Kittas, 400,000; Yakima, 300,000; North Idaho—Latah county, 2,000,000; Nez Perces, 1,000,000. Total, 41,600,000.

### Favors for Canovas' Widow.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—It is the intention of the government to confer upon the widow of Premier Canovas the title of duchess, with the dignity of a grandee of the first class and a pension of 30,000 pesetas.

### Coal Operators Will Organize.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—A committee of the executive committee of the new organization of Illinois Mine Operators and Managers was held here Thursday. The details of organization were talked over and a meeting was called for next Thursday night to perfect the organization.

### Little Chance for Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 13.—Russia, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg in the Politische Correspondence, declines to give the slightest assistance to a declaration of Bulgarian independence, and the dispatch says that all the powers, desiring the preservation of peace, would equally resist such a step.

### Tobacco Embargo Raised.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 13.—La Lucha, the government organ, published in Cuba, is authority for the statement that the Spanish government at Madrid has issued an order that all claims for tobacco by American manufacturers have been allowed and the tobacco can be removed.

### Demands of Hay Growers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—The National Hay association adjourned after adopting a resolution instructing the transportation committee to demand four days' time from the railroad companies for loading and unloading hay.



## THERE WERE 3,000 WITH THE GROCERS

SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC A RECORD-BREAKER.

Both of the Up-River Parks Crowded with Light-Hearted Merry-Makers—Lively Programme of Games and Races—Names of the Various Winners.

What a picnic it was! Three thousand picnicers in a bunch! That's the way Janesville grocers do things.

When the men who fill picnic baskets for other folks have a picnic of their own all records are broken. They were broken yesterday at Mayflower park and Crystal Springs. Both boats were crowded on every trip and the line of teams that poured down into the woods never lagged.

By noon the parks were full and by three o'clock they were overflowing.

There were games and races all afternoon and in the evening there was dancing at both parks. F. S. Winslow, Warren Skelly and A. C. Munger, the committee of arrangements was kept very busy.

The prize winners in the contests were as follows: Bicycle race—Percy Munger, first; H. Meggott, second; W. Taylor, third; and Elmer Grove, fourth. The prizes were \$3, \$2, \$1.

Bicycle race on grounds, winner to go two hundred yards the slowest—First prize, 6 cans Star bacon; second prize, 4 cans Star bacon; third prize, 2 cans Star bacon. Gail Nicholson, 1st; John Dulin 2d; Nelson Dudley, 3rd.

100 yard foot race for the daughters of grocers and grocery clerks, contestants to be under fifteen years of age—First prize, 6 bottles of Heinz pickles; second prize, 5 bottles extra root beer; third prize, 3 bottles root beer. Mabel Munger, 1st; Rita Hollis, No third.

100 yard foot race for the sons of grocers and grocery clerks—First prize, 6 bottles Heinz pickles; second prize, 5 bottles root beer; third prize, 3 bottles root beer. Philip Casford, 1st; Ross Bump, 2d; H. Sheldon, 3d.

200 yard foot race for grocers and grocery clerks—First prize, 24 cans Armour's pork and beans; second prize, 16 cans Armour's pork and beans; third prize, 8 cans Armour's pork and beans. Philip Casford, 1st; Guy Olin, 2d; J. Snyder, 3d.

200 yard foot race for grocery clerks—First prize, 1 box cigars; second prize, 6 bottles root beer; third prize, 10 bottles root beer. Philip Casford, 1st; Guy Olin, 2d; H. Sheldon, 3d.

Adding contest for grocery lady clerks and bookkeepers. First prize, fancy willow rocker; second prize, 6 pounds Monsoon tea; third prize, 4 pounds Monsoon tea. Lillie M. Knippenberg, 1st; Annie Cox, 2d; Ida Nichols, 3rd.

Swimming match, open to all, across Rock river and return—First prize, 2 sacks flour; second prize, 1 sack flour; third prize, 1 box city soda crackers. H. Daly, 1st; Robert Knoff, 2d; John Holloran, 3rd.

Three-legged race, open to the entire world—First prize, 25 bars Armour's white soap; second prize, 15 bars Armour's white soap; third prize, 10 bars Armour's white soap. G. Snyder and Guy Olin, 1st; J. Conley and A. Delaney, 2d. No third.

Sack race open to all boys under fourteen years of age—First prize, 6 bottles root beer; second prize, 4 bottles root beer. P. Goodman, 1st; F. Gaffey, 2d; August Ludolph, 3rd.

Prettiest girl on grounds—One bottle 8 oz. Vanilla extract. Miss Ethel Whitney, Whitewater.

Man having largest head of hair—Fifty bread tickets. Rev. G. Kaempfe.

Tallest grocery man or clerk—Twenty-five bars white soap. Walter Taylor.

Lady having finest decorated bicycle—First prize, 12 gold and silver spoons; second prize, 3 pounds Price's baking powder; box California pears; third prize, two pounds Price's baking powder and six bottles root beer. Mrs. Walter Helms, 1st. No other contestants.

For the prettiest boy and girl under six years of age, belonging to any grocery clerk. First prize, 10 pound can Calumet baking powder; second prize, 1 dozen cans assorted California fruit. Archie Keating, 1st; Kattie Ketchpaw, 2d.

Apple race for grocery clerks—First prize, 6 bottles root beer; second prize, 4 bottles root beer. Willie Byrne, 1st; Fred Gaffey, 2d.

Guessing number of beans in bottle by grocery men's wives—First prize, 8 ounces bottle vanilla extract. Miss Ethel Bates, 1st; Mrs. W. J. Bates, 2d.

Guessing number of kernels of coffee in bottle by clerk's wives and daughters—First prize, 1 bottle fine perfume. Mrs. J. H. Jones, 1st; Mrs. George Winslow, 2d.

Tag of war between east side and west side grocery clerks, ten men on each team. Prize, 10 pounds Java and Mocha coffee. Won by the west side.

Bowling boat race, free-for-all. First prize, 1 box White Cloud soap; second prize, 100 cigars; third prize, 50 cigars. Harry Nowlan, 1st; B. Nott, 2d; W. Duke, 3d.

To the lady presenting the most appropriately designed banner for the grocers' picnic, to be carried in the parade. First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2; fourth prize, \$1. Mrs. Maud Stanton, 1st; Miss Lillie Knippenberg, 2d; Mrs. Maggie Nicholson, 3d; Miss Ida Nichols, 4th.

To the man having the least hair on his head, free-for-all. First prize, 25 cigars. Albon F. Spooner.

The shortest groceryman or clerk. First prize, 25 bars white soap, Harry Johnson.

To the handsomest child, two years old and under, free-for-all. First prize, 12 cans assorted California fruit. Son of Charles Kilmer. The judges were Mrs. J. W. Hogan, Mrs. T. L. Acheson, Misses Christine Peterson, Lillie Knippenberg and Anna Cox.

To the most ragged boy on the grounds, 10 years old and under. First prize, \$1.50; second prize, 50 cents. Leroy Lighthizer, 1st; Sterling Campbell, 2d.

Slow bicycle race for ladies, 100 yards. First prize, 1 dozen Club House salmon; second prize, 8 cans Club House baking powder; third prize, 4 cans Club House baking powder. Miss Emma Comstock, 1st; Mrs. Walter Helms, 2d; Miss Araby Sutherland, 3rd.

FORGER PUT BEHIND BARS

He Tried to Work H. F. Heldenbrand With a Bogus Check.

L. R. Rankin, alias A. E. Curtis, who tried to catch Landlord H. F. Heldenbrand of Beloit, on a forged check, was followed to Rockton by Marshal George Appleby and arrested. Last night he was brought to Janesville and locked up.

Rockford police sent out warning July 15, about a forger with the thumb off his left hand. When Rankin registered at the Goodwin in Beloit it was noticed that he had lost the thumb off his right hand. He made friends with Landlord Heldenbrand, the fact developing that Mr. Heldenbrand's father had married him. When he paid his bill it was with a check on a Cleveland bank, signed by L. R. Rankin and indorsed by G. L. Hawley and G. L. Howard.

The fact that the signatures were in the same handwriting caused Landlord Heldenbrand to be suspicious. The boarder had settled with Clerk Doty and had hired a rig to drive to Rockton. Marshal Appleby followed and arrested him at Rockton, just as he was about to take the train. He had tied the horse to a fence and intended leaving it there. Marshal Appleby gave him the choice of going to Rockford or Beloit, and he decided to go to Beloit.

He was brought into court and last evening was brought to this city and placed in jail. He said he had been drinking for four weeks and admitted that he had passed forged paper to raise money. He is a man about fifty years of age and his right name is A. E. Curtis, although he has three aliases, G. L. Hawley, L. R. Rankin and G. L. Howard. He claims to be a brother-in-law to the chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania.

RACING BY NIGHT IN BELOIT

Party of Janesville Cyclers Will Ride Down to See the Fun.

A delegation of local cyclers expect to take a moonlight ride to Beloit and attend the cycle races there this evening. The races will be run under the glare of electric lights at the bicycle park. Lights of 2,000 candle power have been placed around Cram's bicycle track at intervals of 120 feet, thus making a continuous light about the track.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

DELICIOUS white clover honey only ten cents a pound at Sanborn's.

SANBORN has reduced every ham-mock left in stock, 50 cents each.

RAINBOW brand Salmon 10 cents a can; Monarch salmon 15 cents, two cans for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

ORRMONIAL Japan tea, 40c half pound package, the daintiest flavor and of double strength. Sanborn & Co.

Just received a fresh invoice of Armour's Star baked beans and tomato sauce, 10, 15 and 20 cents a can. Sanborn.

THERE will be an open and a secret meeting at engineers' hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All railroad men are invited to attend.

If you have not yet shared in our distribution of desirable merchandise at surprisingly low prices, there are still many attractive offerings which will repay you to do so. T. P. Burns.

MISS KATHRYN FENTON returned home last evening from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. VanBuskirk in New York City. On her way home she stopped at Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit and Milwaukee.

THE Marzuff Shoe company nine accept the challenge of the Richardson-Norcross Shoe company line and will be pleased to play a game a week from next Sunday morning. It will be impossible for them to play on Saturday.

THE officers of School District No. 5 in the town of Rock, will erect a flag staff in the near future, the votes at the annual school meeting to the contrary, notwithstanding. The date is not yet fixed. The Grand Army will be invited to raise it.

NONE TOO WELL PAID FOR WAR TIME WORK

W. J. MINTYRE'S ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Pension Question Discussed in the Course of the Second Annual Reunion of the Rock County Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Association at Milton Junction.

Delegations from every part of the county attended the second annual reunion of the Rock County Soldiers and Sailors Union in Milton Junction.

A business meeting of the association was held at 11 o'clock, President W. J. McIntyre being in the chair. The next meeting was set for Clinton.

The Clinton invitation was presented by William A. Mayhew and was signed by over one hundred leading citizens. The time of the meeting is to be as near the first of August as possible.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election by acclamation of the president, vice president and treasurer, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows:

President—W. J. McIntyre, Janesville. Vice President—A. W. Dibble, Evansville.

Secretary—W. A. Mayhew, Clinton. Treasurer—W. G. Palmer, Janesville.

Chaplain—H. W. Thompson, Janesville.

One hundred and twenty ex-soldiers and sailors signed the roll and the business of the reunion was concluded.

After the meeting had adjourned the drum corps escorted the old veterans to Rogers' grove, where an appetizing dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps of Milton.

With Song, Speech and Story.

The afternoon was given up to a programme including the following numbers: Song, "America," audience; prayer, Rev. Chambers; president's address, W. J. McIntyre, Janesville; address of welcome, Rev. Stevens; song, Col. E. O. Kimberley, Janesville; address, Rev. H. W. Thompson, Janesville; vocal selection, male quartette; address, Rev. J. D. Cole, Whitewater; song, "Wise man," Col. E. O. Kimberley, Prof. H. C. Buell and a chorus of fifty teachers; song, "Centennial Hymn," chorus; music, boys' drum corps, Edgerton; vocal selection, male quartette; address, Hon. L. B. Canwell, Fort Atkinson; song, children; address, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Janesville; music, drum corps.

The program was punctuated by bursts of applause.

Old Days Recalled.

President McIntyre in his address recalled the hardships of 1861-65 and said:

"It is declared that the pecuniary sacrifices of the Union soldiers of the late war were sufficient to pay off the national debt so that whatever is doled out by way of pensions is not charity from the government as too many seem to think, but it is ours by right on account of the service performed and the sacrifices made. We favor the removal of the unnecessary safeguards that have been thrown around the pension department and the revocation of iron clad rules and regulations that have long since become obsolete in every other department. We do not want to be treated as coffee coolers and bounty jumpers any longer."

"A pension claim, when once established and allowed, should not be subject to revocation at the pleasure of every new commissioner who may be appointed. We are glad to note that the business of the pension department is being conducted at present with reasonable promptness and dispatch, and that some of the old cumbersome methods are being discarded and new and more efficient methods adopted in their stead."

"So let us be modest but firm in our demands for right and justice, persistent in our efforts to gather in the stragglers, form the lines anew, make a final attack all along the line, and success will crown our efforts and a glorious victory will be achieved."

HOT BASE BALL AT MILTON

Series of Lively Games Keep the Rooters Hard at Work.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., Aug. 13, 1897.

The Milton Kids played a game with the Junction Juniors, Tuesday afternoon, and won out by a score of 13 to 6. The "Bund battery" put up a great game, and the visitors were blanked up to the sixth inning.

The following was the "line-up" of the Kid team: "Barnum" Bond, catcher; "Sullivan" Bond, pitcher; "Sheeny" Davis, short stop; "Fetherston" Bond, first base; "Hub" Risdon, second base; "Tim" Davidson, third base; "Chip" Risdon, right field; "Ike" Sowle, center field; "Blister" Bliss, left field.

Wednesday afternoon the "Kids" beat the Lima "Haymakers," who were larger and heavier, by a score of 27 to 9. Thursday afternoon the Fort Atkinson team played the second nine club here. Milton had too many young players in the ranks to properly cope with the visitors, who were heavier men, but had it not been for the many errors that the home team made, the "Fort" nine would have been beaten. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The double umpire system was used and the representative of Fort Atkinson interests was guilty of some rank errors on balls and strikes, due, we presume to lack of experience. Batteries: For Milton—Fuller and Godfrey. For Atkinson—Brett and Rose. Earned runs:

Milton 2. Fort Atkinson 2. Struck out: By Fuller, 11. By Brett 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Prof. H. W. Rood and wife, of Washburn and F. M. Wilbur, wife and daughter of Orange, California. A dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant social reunion enjoyed.

The Milton friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Maxson, of Chicago, honored them with a picnic at Lake Koshkonong, Saturday. It was a pleasurable event for all concerned.

Misses Fannie and Carrie Walbridge of Beloit, were entertained by Milton friends this week. Mrs. Davis of Janesville, has been visiting her niece, Miss Mary Ramsby.

Dr. Crandall accompanied Mrs. J. M. Millard to Chicago Wednesday, where Mrs. Millard will go into a hospital for treatment.

Dr. C. E. Crandall is here to enjoy a vacation from his labors in the University of Chicago faculty.

A. Mayhew of Clinton, made us a brief call Thursday, while en-route home from the reunion.

T. J. Place and wife have been enjoying the pleasure of an outing at Lake Geneva this week.

C. E. Perry is again making this village his headquarters. He came here from Welton, Iowa.

Mrs. Albert Root is not so well, and is now at Edgerton taking treatment from Dr. Sheppard.

Prof. Edwin Shaw has furnished his work in the University of Chicago, and is at home.

Miss Mamie Crumb of Walworth, has been the guest of Milton friends this week.

Miss Florence Stetson of Lima, was a guest of Miss Gertrude Davidson, Wednesday.

Robert Brown and Miss Mattie Brown, are visiting at Hebron, Ill., this week.

S. S. Osborn of Stevens Point, is making this village a visit.

INDIAN FORD HAPPENINGS.

Personal News and Other Matters of Interest to Residents.

Indian Ford, Aug. 11—Mrs. Hatfield of Janesville, and Mrs. Phillips of Kilbourn, called on R. Call's people one day last week. William Bradley, Jr., made a business trip to Milton.

Frank Robinson and wife of Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Shebley, last Friday. Miss Della McChesney of Troy, New York, is visiting her sister in this place.

Mrs. G. Hudson entertained company from Madison last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain were guests of Mrs. C. Goodrich last Monday.

O. W. Jackson has moved to Janesville. E. L. Ward has charge of the mill in this place.

BARKER'S CORNERS' NEWS NOTES

Ice Cream Social a Success—David Cross Buys Sheep.

Barker's Corners, Aug. 13—The ice cream social was well attended Wednesday night. The proceeds amounted to \$18. David Cross has invested in a flock of sheep. The Misses Julia and Ave Dutton are spending the week at Madison. O. N. Dutton started up his threshing machine this afternoon. Miss Clara Spencer of Janesville, is visiting at Joseph Flagler's. J. R. Flagler has bought one of Bert Gage's sorrel colts.

20 DOLLARS SENT TO INDIA

Janesville People Contribute to the Relief of the Starving

Twenty dollars in cash left this city today for the famine stricken people of India. During the past few days members of the Y. P. S. C. E. as well as those of the Christian Endeavor societies have been gathering money in answer to a call recently issued from New York City headquarters.

Charles Cleland, at whose office the money was left, stated today that the good work would continue just as long as the people saw fit to contribute. The money sent today was forwarded to the Christian Herald at New York City and from there is sent directly to India.

GAVE A PARTY AT DEVIL'S LAKE

Conductor and Mrs. J. H. Dower Entertain Friends Very Pleasantly.

Conductor and Mrs. J. H. Dower of this city, who are camping at Devil's Lake gave a dancing party Saturday evening, for which Prof. John Smith of this city furnished the music. At intervals Miss Lydia Stolte of Keokuk favored the assemblage with some excellent singing. An elaborate supper was served at 11:30.

DR. HOBBS' SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS

Make the kidneys strong and healthy. They cause the kidneys to filter all Urine and other poisons from the blood. Healthy kidneys make pure blood.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema, Anemia, Pimples, Bad Blood, Bright's Disease, Malaria, Backache, Kidney Pains, Dropsy, Pain in the Abdomen, Frequent Urination, Inflammation of Kidneys, Female Weakness, etc.

I have been greatly troubled for nearly eight years with kidney disease and rheumatism. The rheumatism was so intense that my hips would pain me whenever I sat in a chair. I lately read your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and got a box of them at C. D. Stevens' drug store. Since taking them I am free from pain and feel like another man than I was before I used them. I owe you my grateful thanks for the cure they have made in my case, and wish I could tell other sufferers from these diseases how easily and quickly Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills cured me.—L. M. NELSON, 206 Jackson St., Janesville, Wis.

HOBBS' REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs' Pills For Sale in JANESVILLE, by C. D. STEVENS, Pharmacist, Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts.

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We have acquired a reputation through handling it. Always the same—flavor, color and quality. We receive it twice weekly and guarantee every pound.

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Phone 172.

A Recent . . . TESTIMONIAL:

June 28th, 97. H. F. NOTT, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Janesville, Wis.:

Dear Sir:—We purchased a Braumuller Fiano about five years ago and can truthfully say that I take pleasure in stating that it has given the most perfect satisfaction in our home. Its capacity for standing in tune is certainly wonderful and the tone today is as good if not better than the day we bought it, and would recommend it to any one wanting a first-class Piano.

Respectfully Yours, Signed by A. CRAWFORD.

Your chance For 1897...

Having a pretty good sized stock of summer Goods on hand we are determined to close them out at cost and even less. Not believing that it pays to let them accumulate and carry them until next season. We will give you something daily. Today's list will be

..HATS..

Straws, that were \$1.50, are now... \$1.12

Straws, that were 75c, are now... 40c

Stiffs, that were \$3.50, are now... 2.35

Stiffs, that were \$3.00, are now... 2.00

Stiffs, that were \$2.50, are now... 1.75

Fedoras, all colors, \$2.50, are now... 1.75

Fedoras, black, \$3.00, are now... 2.00

Pasha, black and brown, were \$2.75, are now... \$2.00

Pasha, black, \$1.75, are now... 1.25

Pasha, light, drab and gray, were \$1.75, are now... 1.25

Crushers and all other Hats at away below cost

Yours truthfully,

DEARBORN & ALLEN

N. B. Tomorrow will be Woolens Prices will astonish you.

Easily worth 65c

Unhandy and of no account are magazines unbound, but bound in cloth and leather for 65c they are worth double the amount. Drop us a postal or telephone us. We will call.

W.E. CLINTON & CO

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We Recommend

The above strong lines of black dress goods as being reliable in every respect.

Gold Medal Black Dress Goods.

100 pieces of their newest effects in plain and fancy weaves, figured mohairs, wool, poplins, fancy figures, mohair crepon; lizard cloth; crepe cloth, serge, cravenette (waterproof), henrietta, nuns veiling, frosted creations, etc., some all wool, some all silk warp.

B. Priestley & Co's Black Dress Goods

To the People

It means that they will be able to supply their needs for many kinds of goods at old prices, and have the advantage of selecting from one of the largest stocks of new goods to be found in the whole state, and be sure of getting good quality.

During The Months

Has made a marked difference in the prices of many kinds of goods. The "tariff bill" has been hanging fire" since March and the date of its passage has been an uncertainty.

The Tariff Bill . . . . .

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 85 to 75c per bushel.

Wheat—In request at 37 to 43c per 100 lbs.

Barley—Ranges at 20c to 25c according to quality.

Oats—Shelled 1 1/2 to 2 1/2c; ear per 75 lbs. 20 to 22c.

Oats—White, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c.

Hay—Timothy per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Other kinds \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.

Straw—40 to 50c per ton.

Alfalfa—60 to 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

Feed—60 to 100 lbs. \$5.00 per ton.

Feed—40 to 100 lbs. \$4.50 per ton.

Feed—30 to 100 lbs. \$4.00 per ton.

Feed—20 to 100 lbs. \$3.50 per ton.

Feed—10 to 100 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.

Feed—5 to 100 lbs. \$2.50 per ton.

Feed—2 1/2 to 100 lbs. \$2.00 per ton.

Feed—1 1/2 to 100 lbs. \$1.50 per ton.

Feed—3/4 to 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

Feed—1/2 to 100 lbs. \$0.50 per ton.

Feed—1/4 to 100 lbs. \$0.25 per ton.

Feed—1/8 to 100 lbs. \$0.125 per ton.

Feed—1/16 to 100 lbs. \$0.0625 per ton.

Feed—1/32 to 100 lbs. \$0.03125 per ton.

Feed—1/64 to 100 lbs. \$0.015625 per ton.

Feed—1/128 to 100 lbs. \$0.0078125 per ton.

Feed—1/256 to 100 lbs. \$0.00390625 per ton.

Feed—1/512 to 100 lbs. \$0.001953125 per ton.

Feed—1/1024 to 100 lbs. \$0.0009765625 per ton.

Feed—1/2048 to 100 lbs. \$0.00048828125 per ton.

Feed—1/4096 to 100 lbs. \$0.000244140625 per ton.

Feed—1/8192 to 100 lbs. \$0.0001220703125 per ton.

Feed—1/16384 to 100 lbs. \$0.00006103515625 per ton.

Feed—1/32768 to 100 lbs. \$0.000030517578125 per ton.

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## RING UP FARES FOR FUN

Cash Registers on the New Cars Make Trouble For The Motormen

Janesville motormen say they are tired of paying for fares that absent-minded passengers daily ring up on the cash registers when trying to stop the cars.

On one side of the new cars hangs the bell cord, on the other the cash register cord.

Passengers have not yet learned the difference and one conductor found himself twenty-two fares short Saturday night.

"We would have to 'knock down' worse than Chicago aldermen to keep even," he said later.

To remedy the trouble large cards have been hung to the bell cords of the new cars bearing the words "Bell Cord."

Low Rates to Buffalo and Points East.

On August 21, 22 and for morning trains, August 23 the Chicago & Northwestern railway will make less than one-half rates to Buffalo and return at the time of the Grand Army encampment, tickets good returning until September 20, by deposit with joint agent at Buffalo, enabling patrons of this line to extend their trip to New York, Boston and other points in the east, and make a liberal saving in rail fare.

This is the route selected by Commander-in-Chief General Clarkson. For time of special trains and other information, inquire of agents. Rate from Janesville to Buffalo and return, \$13.25.

These tickets will be sold over any line out of Chicago. A through sleeper will also leave here on vestibule Sunday morning, August 22 at 6:40 a. m., running through to Buffalo without change. Sleeper tickets \$1.50. Reservations should be made at once.

Vim, vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.

Any Route to Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R. Excursion.

Round trip rate only \$13.23 and first class sleeping car rate only \$1.50 (one way) to Buffalo, N. Y., for the National Encampment G. A. R. Our sleepers are the regular ten, and twelve section drawing-room palace cars. Those who may desire to join the Milwaukee special on Monday, August 23rd, which will run through to Buffalo, can leave Janesville 7 o'clock in the morning of August 23rd and join the Milwaukee party at 11 a. m. Give your order at once for sleeping car reservation.

Again, any who may desire to go partly by lake from Milwaukee can do so at a rate of only \$12.03 for the round trip. Or you can go via Chicago and any line east at \$13.23 round trip.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. C. D. Stevens.

Devils Lake.

A strictly first class personally conducted excursion to this wonderful and mysterious lake, Thursday, Aug. 19, round trip, only \$1.50. Leave Janesville on regular train 6:30 a. m. or on excursion train 9:45 a. m.; arrive at Cliff House, Devil's Lake, 12 noon; returning leave Cliff House 6:30 a. m.; arrive at Janesville 9:00 a. m. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Railway.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Excursion Tickets to Sterling.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates within 100 miles radius, August 15, 18 and 19 inclusive, limited to August 20, on account of G. A. R. Reunion. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Excursion Rates to Mineral Point Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Mineral Point at a fare and a third for the round trip, from August 16 to 20, inclusive, good for return trip until August 21, inclusive, on account of Southwestern Wisconsin Fair.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. C. D. Stevens.

Excursion Rates to Darlington, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Darlington, Wis., and return at a fare and a third from August 23 to 27, inclusive, good for return until 28th inclusive, on account of Lafayette county fair.

Elkhorn Races, Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Elkhorn and return at a fare and a third on August 17, 18 and 19, good for return until and including August 20, on account of the races.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## NEW DISEASE THIS SUMMER

Hot Weather Has Developed a Peculiar Malady Resembling Cramps

A new disease has been developed this summer. It feels like the cramps or the grip, it stings like rheumatic pains, yet it is not rheumatism; it pierces as does neuralgia. It is a cras between the three, and presents an aggregate of cramps and twitching of the muscles, which is exceedingly painful.

Quite a large number of people have been afflicted with the malady, and physicians are of the opinion that the alternate spells of warm and cool weather are responsible. It generally attacks the calf of the leg, and the muscles seem to get tied up in a knot. Great pain is experienced and it causes convulsions.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Excursion tickets at half fare, Aug. 23, August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21, and Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas; also to points on other lines in northern, north-western, western, south-western and southern states. Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have a cold, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Hammocks Drop.

To clean up the remaining stock of hammocks, we cut them all 50 cents each. That is, \$1 hammocks go for 50 cents, \$1.50 for \$1 and so on, only a limited number left. If you want to swing in one of Sanborn's hammocks this season, hurry in. Sanborn & Co.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men stronger. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room house and barn in the repair. Enquire at Sanborn's store.

FOR RENT—7 room house in good repair. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, 1300 pounds eight years old. Enquire at Sanborn's.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan by D. Conger.

WANTED.

WANTED—Farm near railroad and school in exchange for two brick buildings well rented; close to good transportation, center of Englewood. Address owner, 6400 Emerald ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Position by young married man, photographer and double entry bookkeeper well recommended. Address A. T. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. 132 Milton avenue.

If you have any odd jobs of work to be done telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man, Valentine Bros.

ANGIE J. KING, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of Sept., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank D. Kimball for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alma Proper, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and by the provisions of the will are entitled thereto.

—Dated August 13, 1897.

By the court, J. W. SALK, County Judge

Angie J. King, attorney. f18aug13d3w

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 cents a box. At drug stores in America.

RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 S. BUCH ST., NEW YORK.

You can CURE YOURSELF with

Chambers' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

RIGHT NOW You have "That Tired Feeling," accompanied, perhaps, with Drowsiness, Dizziness and Depression. Chamber's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the latest and best remedy known to the medical profession for the above symptoms, and will cure them in the shortest time. It is also unequalled for troubles of the KIDNEYS and LIVER. If there is Loss of Appetite and Debility, this Prescription will give you a new lease of life. Price 25 cents each. Ask for our book, "When and How," given FREE upon application to

E. O. Smith & Co., next to postoffice

## A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not



THE JANEVILLE GAZETTE

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Terms of Subscription.  
Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00  
Half of a year, per month.....50  
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50  
Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other class of items not considered news.  
We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.  
We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1486—Alleged date of the first known printing with movable types.
- 1704—Battle of Blenheim.  
"Now tell us all about the war  
And what they fought each other for."  
"Why, that I cannot tell," said he,  
"But 'twas a famous victory."  
The battle of Blenheim, in Bavaria, was fought between the Austrian and English troops on one side, under the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, and the French and Bavarians on the other side, under the Duke of Salsburg and the elector of Bavaria. The latter was defeated, much to the discomfiture of Louis XIV.
- 1826—Fire destroyed 200 houses, besides mills and lumber yards, in Milwaukee; loss, \$2,000,000.
- 1856—Dr. William Dean, noted Baptist missionary among the orientals, died at San Diego, Cal.; born 1808.
- 1866—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died in London; born 1829.

A GLOWING PROSPECT.

Seldom before in the history of the country has there been such uniformity in the messages of cheer from all parts of the country. Not from one state alone, but from all, have come reports of increasing activity based generally upon purely local conditions. There is another way of saying that nature has effected a distribution of wealth unusually even and so far as one can judge at the moment, no section has been deprived of her bounty. It is yet too early for extraordinary developments as the result of the tariff law, but undoubtedly this stimulates and affects all manufacturers and that progress will be recorded in the news column in due course. The favorable news that we are receiving now is a mere nothing by the side of what may be expected in the later months.

WHERE SHALL HE GO?

This hasn't been a pleasant summer for Bryan, since wheat disregarded his prophecies and jumped over the 84 cent mark. He can't stay in this country with any satisfaction, and it isn't much of a time for paying that long promised trip to Mexico. In Mexico he would be face to face with the trade disturbance this country escaped by defeating him last year. His election would have brought the evil and lunacy of silverism home to the United States in the same degree that the blight has been visited on Mexico. It would have made no difference to the United States whether Mr. Bryan typified the evil or merely the lunacy of silverism. His election, as he and his dupes can now understand, would have brought a catastrophe to the country, compared with which all its previous calamities were blessings.

Kansas has raised 60,000,000 bushels of wheat this year and it has gone up 21 cents a bushel without the aid or consent of any other nation. There should be a lesson in this for long-suffered Kansas financiers.

As long as the emperors of Russia and Germany wish peace in Europe there will be no fighting; their drinking a toast to peace, at the state banquet in St. Petersburg, was merely a grand stand play.

Some of the southern democratic editors have changed their tune concerning the vote of Senator McEnery of Louisiana for the Dingley bill, since they heard about his reception in New Orleans.

The trouble with many democratic editors is just what is the matter with Eugene Debs—an inability to draw the line between free speech and stirring up sedition by inciting riot.

The triplate liar is dead and forgotten but the high price liar is working over time. Show him up when ever you can.

The less rejicing the Cubans in this country do over the assassination of the Spanish premier the better they will stand in the estimation of Americans.

England is doing considerable killing among the natives in India, without stirring up any protests from the civilized world.

Wheat Up in New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—The wheat market Thursday continued to overshadow everything else in Wall street. The price of September future sold up to 90 1/2 cents, but during the afternoon there was a reaction on profit taking and the September future closed at 89 3/4 c, an advance of 1 1/2 compared with Wednesday's closing.

Men Starving in New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—Eight starving persons having been reported here in the last ten days. Two of them, too proud to beg, have died of hunger, and others have been taken to hospitals.

JUMPED FROM THE BRIDGE

Boy Swimmers Give a Freight Engineer a Shock By Their Pranks

Two sun-burned boys stood on the upper railroad bridge this morning. They were apologies for bathing trunks and were squarely on the track of a coming freight.

"Get out of there, you crazy rats!" said the engineer under his breath and he jerked the whistle cord.

The next minute he was hanging half way out of the cab window. The boys, frightened by the whistle, had jumped on the guard rail of the bridge and shot down toward the water. There were two splashes almost simultaneous and three seconds later the frightened engineer heard a chorus of "ya-a-a-ahs!" coming from the swimmers under the bridge.

The "bridge jump" has come to be a proud achievement among the boys who swim back of the ice house. From the top of the bridge to the water is a dizzy distance, but several half clad youngsters feel their evening's swim is incomplete unless they end by making this plunge. Not all the "gas house" swimmers try the feat—embryo Steve Bredies are not so plentiful. There are several who show their nerve in this way, however, one being Herbert Daly, who won the swimming race at the grocers' picnic.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Interesting Program Arranged For the District League Meeting

Great preparations are being made by the local chapter, for the District League convention to be held in this city next week. There is every prospect of a large attendance. A strong and interesting program will be presented, and the best speakers of the district will be present. The sessions are public and everybody is invited. Tickets to the lecture by Rev. O. B. Wilcox, and the concert by the lady quartette, are placed at twenty-five cents.

FAILED TO PAY HIS \$200 NOTE

John Turnbull Sued By Townsend Sager Who Endorsed His Paper

In 1893 Townsend Sager endorsed a note for \$200 given by John Turnbull to J. W. Nash. When it was due Mr. Sager took it up. This morning in the municipal court he was given judgment against Mr. Turnbull for \$218.97, value of the note interest unpaid and costs of the action. John H. Grobeck appeared for the plaintiff.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH.

FANCY egg plants 10 cents each, three for 25 cents. Sanborn.

TICKET No. 1034 drew the ton of coal offered at the grocers' picnic.

MISS MARY LEWIS has returned from an extended trip through the south.

The east side team won in the try of war yesterday, instead of the west side team as published on another page.

Mrs. L. J. JOHNSON and daughter, Miss Grace Johnson, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning on their bicycles, and will make a short visit here.

MISS MINNIE NOBLES and brother rode into the city on a tandem this morning from Edgerton and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Funk.

It takes more than space in a newspaper to make good advertising.

To know the merit of brevity and where to put the final period is as good for an advertisement as it is for an oration.

Many advertisers discount the value of their advertising space fifty per cent by making extravagant claims that nine-tenths of the readers know to be false.

Japs Leaving Wei-Hai-Wai.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News, who recently visited Wei-Hai-Wai, says: "The Japanese troops are being rapidly reduced and only a comparatively small garrison now holds the place. The forts are all dismantled and in ruins; expensive Krupp guns of large caliber are lying about, some broken and fractured by charges of dynamite, and all thrown down and damaged in such a way as to be rendered utterly useless."

Strange Cattle Disease.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 13.—A strange disease resembling pinkeye has broken out in a large herd of cattle in this county and already 130 head are sightless. The eyeballs are blood red, swollen to twice their natural size, and in many cases have bulged from their sockets and burst. The suffering of the cattle is intense and there seems to be no relief.

Threats Are Made.

Kingwood, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The miners at Corinth are in an ugly mood and threaten the property of the company and the life of Superintendent Anderson. The sheriff was notified and left with United States Marshal Jackson for the scene of the trouble. If needed deputies will be put on guard and order restored.

In a British Dry Dock.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—The battle ship Indiana was successfully placed in dry dock this morning.

Poor salesmen can spoil the effect of the best advertising.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Reliable agent, permanent place, good salary, outfit free. Perry Nursery Co. Rochester, N. Y.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Troub's, Add Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Add dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Want a Chance To Sell You Coal.

I am in a position to make prices and have the stock

Threshing Coal, Hocking, Indiana Block, Illinois Lump. ....

All the best brands. Quality and price guaranteed.

NO COAL FAMINE.

I have plenty of coal of all kinds—soft or hard—every grade known, and prices as low as ever.

Scranton or Lackawanna Hard Coal.

And, bear in mind always, price and quality guaranteed. Let us send you a trial order.

J. W. CARPENTER.

Phone 76. 101 N. Academy St.



SHADOWED

The girl who stands on the bridge was charged with murdering her uncle. The man in the background is a detective. He thought she did. The evidence pointed strongly toward her lover. To save him she confessed. But she didn't do the shooting. This is only one of a thousand thrilling incidents in

A Conflict of Evidence

By Rodrigues Ottolengui, a most absorbing detective story. We have never offered a more exciting narrative to our readers. The first chapters will be found in these columns.

Today.

It is not so much that the advertiser has good ads or good mediums or good positions. Unless a definite, vigorous plan lies behind all these, much of their good effect will be dissipated. It is by the combination and intelligent direction of all these forces that success in advertising is to be obtained.

Wants.

The Gazette want column brings good results.

WE print anything, from a calling card to a poster. Give us a trial.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Cast Completely Into The Shade

By the advent of our new coin toe, foot fitting shoe. All other styles for men's wear.

To Make Room for our fall styles we will close out for the remainder of this month all of our summer styles on this popular last.

The \$6.00 style goes at - \$4.00  
The \$5.00 style goes at - \$4.00  
The \$4.00 style goes at - \$3.00  
The \$3.00 style goes at - \$2.50

We have a few styles on the pointed toe last we will sell at \$2.00.

BENNETT & LUBY. FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN. ON THE BRIDGE. Free Shines to all wearers of our shoes.



There's a hole in the bottom of the sea. Of course there is, and if all the old leaky vessels used in the kitchen were crammed into this hole it would soon fill up. Have good serviceable utensils. The cost is merely nominal. You get the best grades from us for a reasonably low price. Tinware. Enameled Iron Ware, all kinds Baby Cabs, Hammocks, and everything you want, at

WHEELOCK'S



LET'S SHAKE ON IT!

The well-dressed man and Summer girl exclaim, when they find that their beautifully laundered linen, shirt waists, collars, shirts, and duck and crash suits have had an equally good job done on them at our laundry. Best laundry in town, everyone says, and we try to make it so.

RIVERSIDE STEAM LAUNDRY. C. A. STANTON, Proprietor, Telephone 162.

Printing Of All Kinds,

Gazette Job Rooms

We Still Continue

To supply purchasers with what they need. No better time to buy a vehicle as roads are excellent. If a large variety to select from, with prices to match, is an object, why we are the people.

F. A. TAYLOR, corner River & Pleasant streets.



Special sale of....

Lace Curt'ns

New Lot of....

LACE CURTAINS:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, three yards long; special value at

48c pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains; extra width, worth \$1.25; special value at

89c pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very wide, white and ecru, worth \$1.50; special value at

\$1.19

Nottingham Lace Curtains; extra long, regular \$3.00 curtain; special value at

\$2.00

Brussels and Irish Point Curtains at reduced prices.

Satsuma Drapery Cloth—something new, large line of different figures, real value 9c; at

5c

Dotted Swiss for Curtains, good width; at 12 1/2 to 15c.

Drapery Plush reduced from 25c to 15 cents.

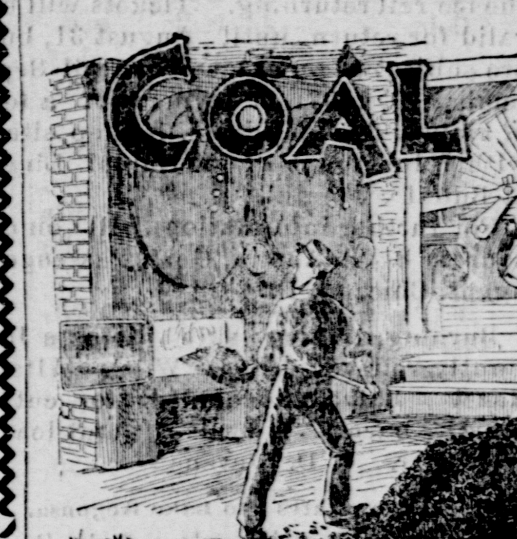
H. HOFFMASTER & SON, 18 South Main Street.

Do you want ...

Threshing Coal

or ...

... Steam Coal ???



We have plenty of it. Prices right. ....

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Sec.

Special Price

on a . . . .

Wolff-American

Used one day.

The wheel is a bargain. I shall not have it long.

Wolff-Americans have outsold every other high grade wheel in Janesville this summer.

Why? Everyone knows that steel is the foundation of a bicycle.

Wolff-Americans are built by the most renowned manufacturers of steel and steel wire in the world. KNOWLEDGE OF STEEL and experience in its manipulation is the scientific basis of good bicycle building.

25 Years' Experience Counts.

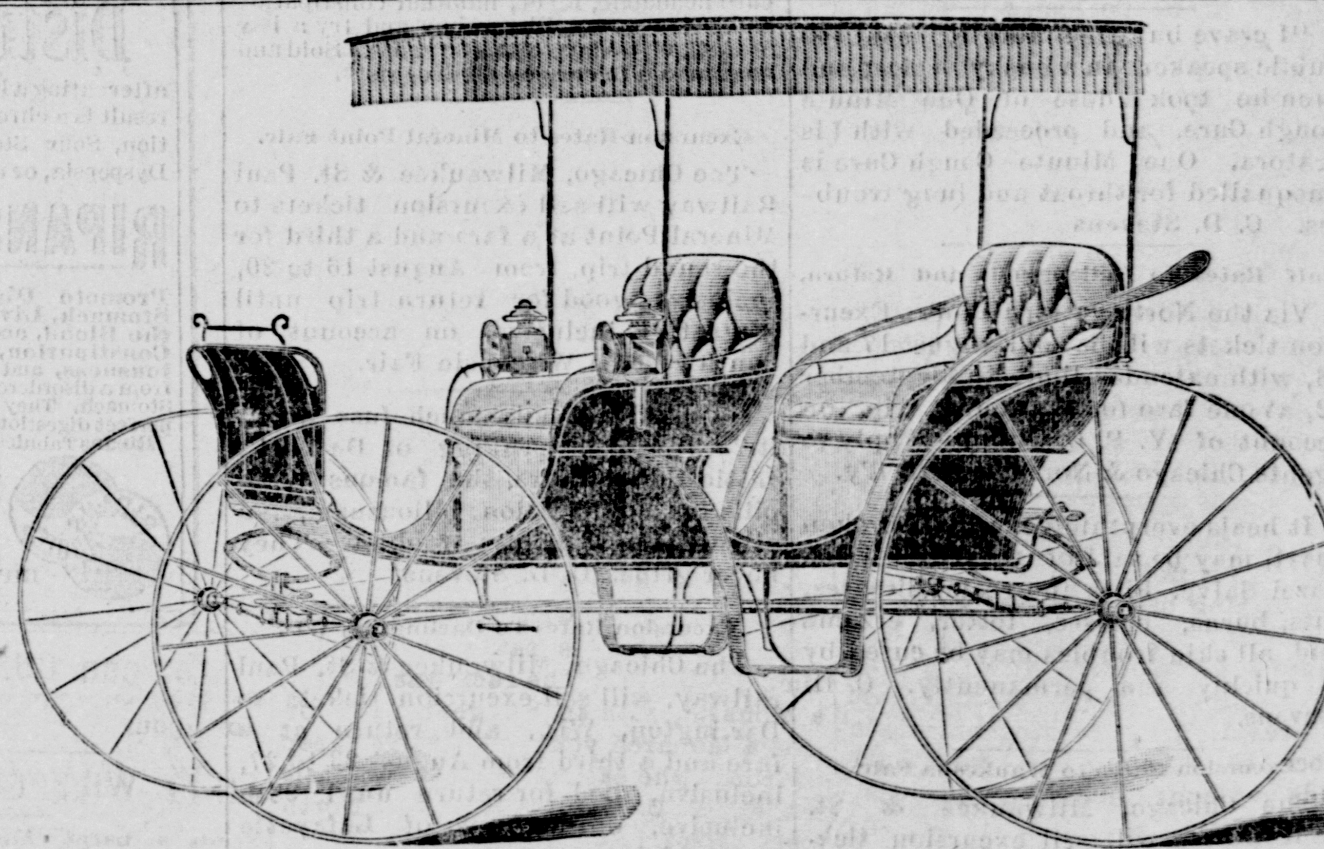
W. W. WILLS.

Agent Wolff-American Bicycle. North River Street. Janesville.

Choicest California Fruit

Bananas, Pears, Peaches, Plums, etc. Cheapest prices in the city.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.





## TOURING IN A WAGON IN SEARCH OF WORK

### FIVE CHICAGO BOYS IN JANESVILLE TODAY.

They Came Ninety-One Miles in a One-Horse Wagon, and Are After Jobs as Barbers or Jewelers—The Farmers Supply Them with Food.

Five Chicago youths all under twenty years of age arrived in Janesville this morning in a covered wagon in search of work. The young men are:

Willie Tyers, aged nineteen, of 18 Breslau street.

Allen Stark, aged eighteen, of 1048 Lonedale avenue.

Harry Stilliams, aged nineteen, of 572 Hoyne avenue.

Elmer Ghieslin, aged sixteen, of 980 Leavitt street.

Willie Johns, aged seventeen, of 1285 Leavitt street.

Halting in front of the post office at 11:30 o'clock this morning the boys all piled out and eagerly inquired for mail but no letters awaited them.

Interested spectators crowded about their wagon and to them the boys explained the object of their trip.

The side of their little canvas covered wagon bore the name "Chicago," printed in rough colored chalk marks. Inside was a small box a few cooking utensils, a shovel and several pieces of bedding—nothing more.

One horse drew the outfit, while a small yellow cow stood guard.

"We left home just a week ago last Tuesday," said one, "and we are traveling in search of any kind of work that is respectable. Two of the boys are barbers by trade while one can work at the jeweler's bench. If they could only strike a job here in Janesville they would like to remain here."

The boys spent considerable time looking around town, but found no vacancies. As they started out of town they said they were not wanting for food. Farmers had contributed to their wants all along the road.

Near the Eastern avenue end of the Jackson street bridge the boys will camp for the night.

## PASSED THE SHADY GATES

Dr. E. M. McPherson.

The end came to Dr. E. M. McPherson at 5:55 last evening. From the time he was stricken with paralysis, Wednesday afternoon, he never spoke, and gave no indications of consciousness until just before his death, when he seemed to recognize his wife.

Dr. McPherson was thirty-five years of age, being born July 28, 1862. He came to Janesville in September, 1895, from Ada, Ohio, and was building up an extensive practice, giving special attention to diseases of the ear and eye. He was formerly professor of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and chief surgeon to the College Dispensary Medical Institute at Cincinnati assistant surgeon to the Out Door Eye, Ear Nose and Throat Department, Bellevue Hospital, New York City; assistant surgeon to the college dispensary eye and ear department, University of Colorado; professor of anatomy, Ohio Normal University; ex-president Cincinnati Medical Society of Colorado State Medical association. He was a member of the Odd Fellows; in good standing and carried a large life insurance.

Dr. McPherson married Miss Belle Cornish of Fort Atkinson, March 7, 1895. He left no children. His mother resides in Lima, Ohio, and he has several brothers in Ohio.

An autopsy was held this morning. Dr. F. J. Perry of Fort Atkinson, an old friend and classmate of Dr. McPherson, taking part. The autopsy was conducted by Drs. W. H. Palmer, U. G. Latta, James Mills, Q. O. Sutherland and M. A. Cunningham. A clot of blood two inches long was found on the brain, such a blood clot having been indicated by the disease manifestations. At 12:40 Dr. McPherson's remains were taken to Fort Atkinson. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Among those who were called here by the death and who went to Fort Atkinson at noon were Mrs. L. Gosselin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cornish, and W. W. Cornish. Mrs. Gosselin is a sister and O. B. Cornish a brother of Mrs. McPherson. J. H. Cornish of St. Paul, another brother, and Mrs. J. B. Elwood of Elwood, Ia., mother of Mrs. McPherson, also arrived this morning.

## NEW FIRM IN SHOE TRADE

O. D. Lincoln & Co. To Close Out Globe Shoe Stock.

As stated in The Gazette a few days ago O. D. Lincoln & Co., have purchased the stock of the Globe Shoe Co., and will close it out at once. It was bought at 50 cents on the dollar, so that the public are assured of some wonderful shoe bargains.

O. D. Lincoln, the senior member of the firm is not a stranger to shoe buyers having been in business in the city a short time since his shoe experience extends over a life time while H. F. Lincoln has been connected with Brown Bros., the shoemen for a number of years. Both men have friends without number who wish them success.

## THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

FANCY lemons 20 cents a dozen at Spivak's.

PAINTING, one week more. Murdoch's.

FINE Michigan peaches in baskets at Spivak's.

FANCY eating apples 30 cents a peck at Sanborn's.

PORK roast 7 cents per pound at the Boston store.

SPECIAL sale of felt hats for men, at the Boston store.

GREAT large watermelons 15 cents each at Sanborn's.

TWELVE bars of tar soap for 25 cents at the Boston store.

ONE quart of ammonia for 10 cents at the Boston store.

GEM and Osage musk melons, nice assortment at Sanborn's.

FINEST celery that has come to the market this year at Sanborn's.

BIGGEST assortment of fruit and vegetables in the city at Spivak's.

Mrs. St. John met with an accident Tuesday evening, on her wheel.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Small flat and office room; water, etc. S. D. Grubb.

HEINZ'S apple cider vinegar 25 cents a gallon. Send in the jug. Sanborn.

BICYCLE races for liberal prizes will be a feature of the Caledonian games this year.

BLACKBERRIES 90 cents a case, 7 cents a box, 4 boxes for 35 cents. Sanborn.

BIG invoice of tin and granite ware just received. Lowest prices. The Boston store.

WE are making home made candles three days in the week. People can get it fresh at Spivak's.

CANNED goods at the lowest prices people ever paid at Parker's closing out sale. J. L. Bear, assignee.

CEREMONIAL tea, 40c a half pound package. Nicest flavor and double strength of others. Sanborn & Co.

Mrs. EMMA WARD, who was granted a divorce by Judge Bennett last week, was married Tuesday to Alec Shuman.

STURTEVANT'S vermin killer, sure death to insects and vermin of all kinds, 25 cents a box at the Boston store.

THE J. H. PARKER grocery sale will be a thing of the past in a few days, everything below cost. J. H. Bear, assignee.

If you want any groceries below cost, hurry up. Parker's stock goes fast. Only a few days more. J. L. Bear, assignee.

FIVE hundred straw hats, we are going to sell them quickly. Some 25 and 35 cent ones; your choice 10 cents each. The Boston store.

No one but yourself to blame if you neglect groceries below cost at Parker's closing sale. A few more days only. J. L. Bear, Assignee.

THE grocers were much disturbed over the fact that Hayek's orchestra, which was hired to play up the river last evening, failed to put in an appearance.

It is a shame to sell first class groceries as low as they are going at Parker's closing sale. It won't last but a day or two more. J. L. Bear, assignee.

THE twelfth annual games of the Rock County Caledonian society at the fair grounds Tuesday, will be of great interest. The wrestling match and bicycle races will be especially exciting.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Sperry, will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the First Presbyterian church, Oak Park, Ill. The burial will be in Forest Home cemetery.

CLINTON and Milton ball players fought it out on the Athletic Park diamond this afternoon. The game was the deciding one of a series of three, and both nines had raked the county for players. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood: Clinton, 6; Milton, 3.

DR. H. P. CLUTE, the state veterinarian, accompanied by Dr. Robert L. Brown of this city, went to Beloit yesterday afternoon and bought a handsome bay horse for Governor Scofield. The horse was bought from Snyder Brothers, the price being about \$150.

CHARLES CONNELL had a narrow escape in the street railway accident Sunday noon. He was in the front of the car and was jammed up against the front door by the shock. He crawled out of the front window and was picking up Motorman Chapin when help arrived.

A LETTER for A. E. Curtis, the forger arrested at Beloit, was received at the Hotel Myers today. Curtis must have planned to make Janesville his next field of operations. His trial is set for August 20 in the municipal court, and he is in jail in default of \$1,000 bonds.

THE winner of the grocermen's road race yesterday was Percy Munger, and the course was covered in 17 minutes, which is said to be the best time yet made. The race was won on a Monarch with an 84 gear. If you ride a Monarch you will always keep in front—the easiest running wheels made. A. C. Munger, agent, 16 North Main street.

While on her way to her old home in Iowa Mrs. J. T. Brown, of this city, became fatigued and stopped over for a few hours rest. She became ill at the depot and wandered over the city. On Third avenue she became exhausted and asked permission to rest at the home of J. P. Hanson, where she gave birth to a baby girl. Dr. Comings attended her.

We have more fruit today of choice varieties than we have had for some time. Peaches, pears, plums, grapes; in fact, everything you can think of. We wholesale it as well as retail it. If you want some nice fruit for Sunday, send in your order tomorrow. Sanborn & Co.

THE MACHINERY IS NOW ON THE ROAD TO EQUIP THE PLANT IN THE ARMY BLOCK—AN OUTPUT OF TWO THOUSAND SET A YEAR IS NOW CONTINGENT.

A harness manufacturing plant second to none in the state outside of Milwaukee, is to be established in this city within the next ten days by the well known wholesale saddlery firm of Bassett & Echlin. A suit of rooms is now being fitted up on the second floor of the Army block at the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin street. Machinery of the latest and most improved pattern, including the Campbell harness sewing machines, has been ordered from Cincinnati, and is now on the road. It is expected to arrive in time to allow the opening up of the plant within ten days.

The handling of harness has been made a feature of the firm's trade for years, most of the goods being made in Fort Atkinson.

Frank B. Echlin yesterday notified Foreman Steven Fisher that the Fort Atkinson shop would be transferred to Janesville at once.

As soon as the Janesville plant is in working order it will turn out harness at the rate of 2,000 set a year.

COMBINATION Buffet and Smoking Car Put On the C. & N. W.

Two of the finest combination cars now on the road have just been put in service by the Northwestern company and are making daily trips through Janesville from Chicago to Minneapolis, arriving here at midnight from the south and at 7:30 from the north each night. They are named Minneapolis and St. Paul, are nearly sixty-eight feet long, and cost nearly \$20,000. They are painted in dark green, with gold trimmings, and are very handsome. Besides being fine parlor cars, these cars offer a buffet service, from which the passenger can select at any time of the day any kind of a luncheon to suit his appetite. Tables fit in opposite each chair for luncheon, card playing, or any other use desired. A uniformed Ethiopian is at hand, and looks after everybody's happiness.

LEAF GROWERS LOSE \$150,000

Damage to Tobacco Crop in Vernon County Heavier Than Supposed.

Local tobacco men are warning the Vernon county situation closely. Reports to the Sentinel from Virgo today are that the damage to tobacco from Monday's hail is even more serious than first reported. Fully one-half of the acreage of tobacco in the county was destroyed by hail and wind, and the loss to tobacco growers alone will foot up \$150,000. Many farmers are plowing up their tobacco fields.

As yet, neither Rock nor Dane county has been touched by hail, and the harvesting of leaf has begun. W. W. Porter began sheathing a field of exceptionally fine leaf on the Woodruff farm Wednesday.

LAKE FULL OF FINE PEARLS

Wealthy Syndicate Has Leased It For Five Years, Paying \$10,000.

The Rock river valley is not the only pearl district. People around Bald Knob, Arkansas, are finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300. A special from Bald Knob says that a syndicate of Memphis parties have leased the lake for a term of five years for \$10,000. The lake is said to be the richest pearl producer in the United States.

NOT ENOUGH SIGNS IN SIGHT

Druggists in Trouble Through Failure to Label Green Bay Streets

"The only complaint made by druggists about the Green Bay convention was on account of the scarcity of street signs," says the Green Bay Gazette. "Editor Engelhard of the Western Druggist of Chicago, Secretary Heimstreet of Janesville, and Bro. Mieding of Stevens Point, were seen at an early hour this morning well on the way towards De Pere anxiously asking every person they met how far it was to the Beaumont House."

NEED SHELTER AT CEMETERY

Street Railway Patrons Ask Protection From Storms While Waiting.

Patrons of the street car line think the company should establish some sort of a shelter at the cemetery terminal. A small building, substantial enough to keep out the rain and cold would be amply sufficient. It is easy to conceive what a blessing it would prove to be, where some large funeral party would be caught in a downpour.

FIFTY WILL GO TO BUFFALO

Sends a Large Party to the G. A. R. Encampment

Fully fifty Janesville people will go to Buffalo on the G. A. R. excursion. Agent O. A. Porter, of the C. & N. W., said today that he already had sold tickets for two sleepers, one of which will leave on the vestibule Sunday morning Aug. 22. Only a small proportion of the tickets have been taken by the G. A. R.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

C. C. McLEAN drove to Edgerton today.

A. K. WHEELER is visiting friends at Milwaukee.

W. H. STODDARD has been out of the city this week.

Mrs. MARTIN DUNN is home from a visit in Monroe.

Miss EDITH PRATT, is at Monona lake for two weeks.

MARTIN CURTIS will be among the Buffalo excursionists.

Mrs. AMOS ROGERS is the guest of her sister at Oshkosh.

J. M. SAILER is home from a business trip to Oconomowoc.

Miss JESSIE LOUDON has been visiting in Evansville of late.

Miss ANNA DILLON of Chicago, is the guest of local friends.

ATTORNEY John Luchsinger was here today, from Monroe.

W. S. FIFIELD left today for an over Sunday visit at Waukesha.

MR and Mrs. J. M. Johnson are the guests of friends in Monroe.

CHARLES JENKINS expects soon to take a trip to New York City.

Miss JENNIE SHORLEY has been the guest of Evansville friends, this week.

H. H. HERSHEY of Racine state fire insurance adjuster was in town today.

Miss BESSIE BUCHANAN of Chicago, is spending her summer vacation with friends and relatives.

JULIA N. DUFFIN was in Madison this week, writing for the county superintendent's certificate.

W. E. EVENSON is at present running a drug store at Baraboo, to accommodate a friend, who is camping.

MR. R. C. YEOMANS left last evening for Milwaukee intending to spend a month there and in Chicago.

Miss JENNIE MCNAMEE is visiting Miss Mary Britcher while Mrs. Shekey and Miss Spry are visiting in Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. William Knipp are entertaining their friend Mrs. D. Derick Fraudenberg and sons from Milwaukee.

Miss STELLA MONTAGUE of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, left this morning for Berlin.

Mrs. CLARENCE BURDICK of Milwaukee was in the city this week. She came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Carey.

JOHN TAYLOR is able to attend to his duties with the Fish baggage blue, after a two weeks' lay-up with an injured foot.

Dr. Dearborn and his wife of Deerfield, were in the city this week to visit their cousin Mrs. A. M. Glenn and Nathan Dearborn.

Mrs. HENRY KIMBLE of Madison, is spending the week with relatives in the city. She was called here last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Carey.

MR. and Mrs. Roy Cary of Johnson, left on the early morning train for Chicago, where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Cary's brother, Dr. Fred Glenn and wife, and also relatives at Riverside, Ill.

MAY CUT MRS. MYERS' SHARE

McMillan Fortune Found to Have Shrunk Greatly in Late Years.

The McMillan estate is being settled up in the Oshkosh courts, and a great shrinkage has developed. It is not known yet how this will affect the individual beneficiaries, one of whom is Mrs. Peter L. Myers. It is certain, however, that Lawrence university, at Appleton, will not derive any benefit from the \$25,000 bequest in the will of Robert McMillan. When the estate is settled up there will not be enough left to pay it. This is due to the enormous shrinkage sustained by McMillan's fortune in past years through the general depression and various speculations which went against him.

GRIEF FOR FRED SPENCER

His Bodily Infirmities Are Serious Enough to Justify Sympathy.

A man with a hole in his chest, a cancer in his head, and both eyes blind, may fairly be called in hard luck. This is the plight of Fred Spencer, blind organ grinder, who has been making the rounds of the city, guided by his six year old daughter. The sign on his hand organ says he suffers from all these troubles and from others, while the coins in his tin cup indicates that Janesville people are fairly sympathetic.

LINKS DOTTED WITH GOLFERS

Picnics Nearly Every Afternoon at the Mississippi Club Grounds.

Members of the Mississippi Golf club are making the most of the fine weather. Games are in progress every afternoon, and few evenings pass when the light of a camp fire does not tell of coffee-making for a picnic supper on the club house porch. The next regular club picnic is set for next Wednesday, the day Herbert J. Tweedie, the Chicago expert, is to be here. The ladies of the club will play on Wednesday for a two-pound box of chocolates, the match being without handicap.

FAMILY TROUBLE CRAZED HER

Miss Mary Murray Taken to the Mendota Asylum for Treatment.

Miss Mary Murray, who has gone insane over family troubles, was in the city yesterday, in charge of Sheriff C. O. Bennett of Burlington, on the way to Mendota. The unfortunate woman is about twenty-eight years of age, is good looking and has a good education. She has been in the asylum once before for treatment, and was discharged as cured.

MINERS ASK HELP FROM JANESVILLE

SPRING VALLEY COMMITTEE IN THE CITY TODAY.

Movement To Be Organized for the Relief of the Suffering In Illinois Collieries—Mayor Thoroughgood Endorses the Idea and Calls a Public Meeting for This Evening.

The cause of the miners will be considered at a citizens' meeting this evening.

Delegates from Spring Valley, Ill., had a conference with Mayor Thoroughgood this morning, and it was announced that the mayor would preside.

A full attendance of business men is especially desired, as the miners are anxious to get a fair hearing for their case.

Consultations with representatives of all the local labor unions were held last evening, and the unions gave the movement every encouragement.

A local canvass will be made in the course of the next week, tonight's meeting being intended to prepare the way by giving everybody a fair understanding of the situation. The miners insist that they want nothing more than living wages, and say the out of seventeen cents a ton in wages when coal has advanced ninety-five cents a ton at the mine is indefensible.

BAD CROOK IN A DARK CELL

William Houston, Robber and Would-Be Murderer, Closely Confined.

William Houston, the ring leader of the outlaws arrested near Beloit, for attempting murder of the officials and holding up a freight train, is now in the "dungeon" in the Rockford jail.

Readers will remember the desperation of this big vagabond on the day of the trial when he made a start for Officer Tully of Rockton, and threatened to kill him, adding that if he ever got out he would hunt him up.

This is the Houston who is now in the dark cell. For some time past he has been trying to stir up mutiny among his fellow prisoners.

A. times he has threatened to kill the sheriff and Deputy Guy Oliver. Yesterday a long piece of iron was found in his bunk. It was two feet in length and a powerful weapon. There can be no doubt but that the fellow intended some night to make use of it, especially if the opportunity ever present itself or escape.

PAIR OF 16-YEAR-OLD TRAMPS

Officers Find a Couple of Boys Who Have Taken to the Road.

Sixteen-year old tramps are not numerous, but Officer Hogan ran across a pair yesterday afternoon and ordered them out of town. They were mere boys, poorly clothed, and giving the names of Fred Reitter and James Coleman. They struck town Wednesday night, coming from Chicago, on their way to St. Paul. They spent the night at a farm house near town, and left yesterday on a freight train.

At the grocers' picnic yesterday the prizes for the handsomest lady clerk or bookkeeper in the city of Janesville were awarded as follows: Five pound box choice candy, Miss Louise Wi bur; second prize, box Kiss Me gum, Miss Ida Taylor. Prizes donated by J. Spivak.

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# A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 6 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal.

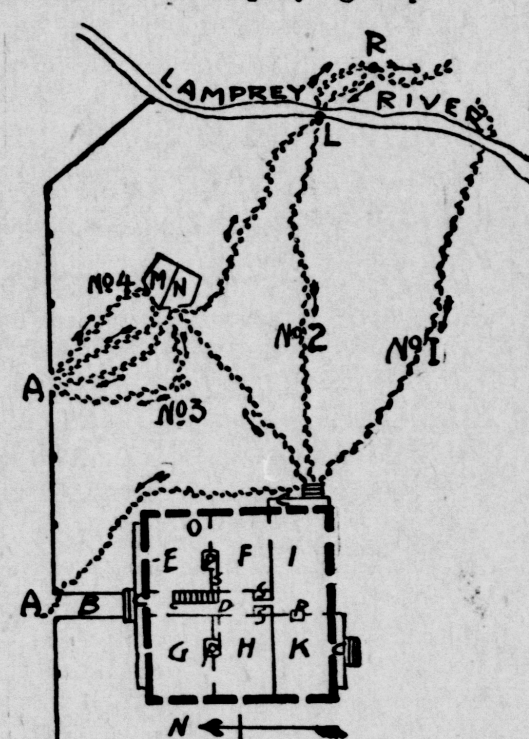
CHAPTER III.  
FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW.  
The town of Lee, N. H., though covering a large territory, is so sparsely settled that one might almost ride through it without meeting a half dozen persons. Indeed, it covers so much ground that the various sections where there are clustered together any considerable number of houses all bear different names, as Lee Hill, Lee Hook, Lee or Lee Depot, as it is more commonly known, because of the railroad station, and lastly, Wadley's Falls.

Wadley's Falls is the southernmost and most populous section of the town. It is in the immediate vicinity of the low falls in the Lamprey river, which runs through the place. This river, though at times so shallow that one might wade across in many places, turns numerous mills in its course. Both river and falls play an important part in this history.

A good road leads from the depot at Lee, and with a few easy turns winds it way up hill, passing the farm and homesteads of the Lewises, and on a mile farther, where the river is crossed by a bridge. Beyond one finds the Wadley's Falls postoffice and the saloon. The bridge, being of some interest to us, must receive a moment's description. Today there is a neat iron structure at this point, but at the time of which I write a wooden, ramshackle affair did duty for man and horse. It was situated about 50 feet to the south of the falls, and where the river winds under it many a huge boulder projects, making the rushing stream the more noisy. Here also to the north is a dam and over on the east bank stands an old ruin, which is still in use as a sawmill.

The Lewis farm is bounded on the east by the Lamprey and on the north by the road, which at this point runs eastward. After crossing the bridge it turns to the south, following a some what parallel course with the river, so that did one choose he could leave the road on the south side of the bridge, and by crossing a narrow strip of land and the river be upon the Lewis farm, which covers over 200 acres.

That you may well understand the deductions which the detectives reached from the study of the grounds, it will be best for you to follow closely a description of the place with the assistance of the accompanying map:



A beautiful grassy lawn is separated from the road by a neat paling fence, in which there are two gates, one opposite the main entrance to the dwelling and the other opening into the grounds, about a couple of rods to the east (A A). Passing through the first of these a brick path (B) leads the visitor to a piazza (C), three steps above the ground and extending the full width of the building. Entering, one finds himself in a spacious hall (D), which on the first floor divides the house in the center, doors leading into the rooms on either side and into one at the farther end.

To the west is the library (G), back of that Lewis' bedroom (H) and beyond, again, the kitchen (K). On the east side and facing the lawn and river is the parlor (E), wherein the corpse was discovered, then Virginia's apartment (F) and the dining room (I), which is as wide as the parlor and hall.

It will be seen by consulting the plan that Virginia's room communicates with parlor, hall and dining room, which latter has a door leading on to a small piazza, and thus is approached readily from the lawn. P P P represent chimneys, each serving for two rooms, and O is the window looking toward the summer house (M N) alluded to by Burrows and through which he thought the fatal shot had been fired.

The various dotted lines represent the different tracks or footprints in the new fallen snow, but further allusion will be made to these later, as this diagram is a facsimile of the one made by Mr. Barnes and used by him in his study of the case.

It will be remembered that just before leaving the parlor Mr. Barnes stood for a moment looking from the window. While there he noticed the piazza with which the dining room communicated, and he deemed this a suitable way to get out on the lawn, so when in the hall he looked for a way to reach the room into which he judged that the door on the piazza opened. Seeing the door at the end of the hall, he at once entered the dining room and went thence out to the porch. Before descending the steps he stood a moment and looked about him, Burrows at his side. At length he said:

"Tom, I think we are in luck, for here we have a fresh fall of snow, and plainly there have been several people about, since I see footprints in every direction."

"How can they help us? They may have been made by the servants, or—"

"Exactly. They may have been, but were they? That is the question, the solving of which may throw considerable light on this mysterious affair. I intend to follow, as far as I can, the different tracks before us from beginning to end. That will at least show me the ground traveled over by those who have been here, even though it tell but little of the object or personalities of the visitors."

"Well, since you say you will trace these footprints from beginning to end, we can commence here, for this seems to have been the point of departure for two people. See," Burrows pointed to the ground before them. Mr. Barnes stepped down from the piazza, being careful not to destroy any of the impressions already in the snow. He examined the footprints closely a minute and then said: "As you say, here are two tracks. Which would you trace first?"

"The smaller," answered Burrows, after a little consideration.

"Why?"

"Mainly because it leads to the summer house, which is what we intended to examine when we started out. Then, again, I noticed that these two sets of footmarks are very different. One is so large it must be that of a man, and equally the other is so tiny none but a woman's foot could have made it."

"And you would follow the woman's footsteps first, eh? What did you say awhile ago about not considering sex? But shall I tell you what you are thinking?"

Burrows looked up inquiringly, and Mr. Barnes proceeded impressively:

"Tom, you are making a great mistake, one which I cannot too much warn you to avoid now and all through life. You have already formed your opinion of this case, and unconsciously perhaps you are ready to fit to your theory any evidence that turns up." Burrows attempted to disclaim any such intention, but Mr. Barnes continued:

"I don't blame you exactly. You have youth and ambition as your excuse, and I am sorry to say I have known older and more experienced men drop into the same error. They are so anxious to discover a criminal—a criminal; mark the words."

"But, really, you are mistaken. You misjudge me. I"—

"I am afraid not. I don't wish to stay your zeal either, but in cases like this it is wisest to make haste slowly, as the proverb has it. Now let me show you what you have done in your own mind. First, you find a hole in a pane of glass, and because you can weave enough evidence to show that it is of recent origin you conclude that the fatal shot passed in that way. The fact is, all that evidence proves is that a bullet passed through the glass last night. Anything further is merely a matter of circumstantial possibility, or perhaps in this case I might go so far as to say probability. Second, you find a woman who is certainly acting suspiciously. I don't say you actually accuse her, but you incline to such a judgment. Third, these footprints. Having in your theory settled that the shot came from without and deeming it possible that a certain woman committed the crime, you would examine the woman's footsteps first and if possible prove thereby that the woman whom you would implicate was in the position to fire through the window. Thus you would strengthen your theory."

Burrows seemed confused, as though detected in a mean act. In truth, he was to himself considering the chance of discovering the murderer by his own individual efforts, thus, if possible, forestalling the man with whom he was working. He was therefore not a little astonished at the accuracy with which his companion had read his thoughts.

"I am afraid you hit the nail on the head," said he, "and I am ashamed to be forced to confess it. But tell me, which of these trails do you decide on tracing first?"

"The same as you selected, but for this reason: Notice that here the direction is toward the summer house, as you just now said, while on this side the point of the toes shows that the owner of the foot returned to her starting point. Unless we find another trail leading from the house we have no proof conclusive that this party has remained within doors."

"How so? I don't see that."

"Yet it is simple. Notice that the steps away from the house are very distinct, while those coming toward it are, on the contrary, clear and straight defined. The woman left this set of tracks."



"This was a place of meeting," said Mr. Barnes.

It was yet snowing, so the snow filled up the tracks somewhat. Wherever she went, and that we shall find out perhaps by following the trail, she did not care for name, or to be accurate, she left the tracks here in the snow had ceased falling, as the clear marks testify."

"Mr. Barnes, you are a genius. Why, if we have to do to find out when the snow ceased to have the time of this young woman's promenade."

"Why do you say young woman? You are smarter than I if you can tell her age by these," pointing at the ground.

Burrows seemed a little abashed as he replied:

"Surely, since you proved that the woman is still within the house, who else can it be but Miss Lewis?"

"Her maid, perhaps," said Mr. Barnes, with some curtness. Of all things, he abjured conclusions which were too hastily and therefore illogically drawn.

"Come," he continued; "we will follow this trail as far as the summer house."

He started, his head bent and his eyes fixed scrutinizingly on the snow. Burrows followed in silence, feeling rebuked and just a little resentful. The tracks led in almost a direct line to the summer house, which they discovered to be divided into two parts. It seemed that the unknown person whose movements they were tracing had entered the southern half.

"This was a place of meeting," said Mr. Barnes, "for notice that still another set of steps leads here, evidently a man's, judging from the size."

"Then you think the woman came here to meet some man?"

"Yes, and, furthermore, the man arrived first, for his footprints, or at least those leading in, are more obliterated by the falling snow than are hers. Similarly, arguing from the impressions which they have left for our examination, it is evident that they separated here, for the woman plainly walked off toward the river, whereas the man returned, as he had entered, through the little gate yonder."

"Mr. Barnes, as there seem to be so many sets of impressions, would it not be well to make a drawing of the grounds and the general direction of the tracks, for convenience as well as reference?"

"A good suggestion. We will act upon it at once. But wait here a moment. There is a man going along the road. I will question him about last night's snow." Mr. Barnes hurried over to the fence, where he found the man awaiting him, having been attracted by a call from Burrows.

"Good morning, friend. Do you live about here?"

"Yes, just over the bridge."

"Then perhaps you can tell me about what hour it stopped snowing last evening. It may seem a trifle to stop you about, but I have a good reason for inquiring and hope you won't mind my troubling you."

"No trouble 'tall, not the least in the world. Let me see, I don't know as I kin tell you for sartin, 'cause I went ter bed airly last night. But stop a minute. Come ter think, I kin find out purty nigh an kin give you some notion myself."

"I shall be much indebted, and hope you can fix the time as near as possible."

"Well, as I said before, I went ter bed airly—7 o'clock, in fact. 'Twas snowin hard then, an I 'lowed 'twould keep up all night. I slept purty sound, but was waked up by the noise my girls made comin in from a visit ter a neighbor's. You know how 'tis when a man's woke up. He's kinder crasy an, more 'an all, can't tell whether he's slept 'en hours or ten minutes. So, as the girls went by my door, I growled out, 'Ain't you purty late gittin home?' 'No, pop; it's just 9 o'clock,' come the answer. Seem as how I had a good night's rest before me, I felt a little mite pleasanter, an in a easier tone I said, 'I s'pose the snow's purty deep, ain't it?' 'Not very,' says one on 'em. 'It stopped awhile ago, an the moon's out now.' That's all was said. But you see that shows it didn't snow after 9, though, ef you want it nearer, mebbe I ken find out from the girls."

"I should thank you to ask them. Will you please give me your name?"

"Jef Harrison's my name, an any one'll show you my house ef you care ter come up an speak ter the girls yourself."

"I am much obliged, Mr. Harrison, and perhaps I'll accept your invitation to call."

"I'll be glad ter see you. But, say, there ain't nothin wrong, is there? Nothin speshul, hay?"

"No," replied Mr. Barnes, not deeming it wise to tell of the death of Mr. Lewis, lest he be kept from his investigation by further talk.

"You ain't got track of young Marvel yet, is you?"

"Not yet."

"Well, good day ter you. Hope ter see you up ter the house by an by."

Jef Harrison walked off slowly, evidently reluctant to leave. As he passed on he muttered to himself: "Guess he's the detective they told about down ter Lee Depot. Guess he's a cute one. Ain't much of a hand at answerin questions. A doggoned sight better at askin 'em. Wonder why he wants ter know when the snow stopped. Them fellers kin make a mighty sight out of durned little, that's what I think." And so he trudged on, still wondering at the presence of the detectives and what it all portended.

Mr. Barnes rejoined Burrows, and they followed each set of footprints thoroughly, the elder choosing his and assigning the others to his companion. Then the two men returned to the parlor, where Mr. Barnes tore off half a sheet of paper from some which lay on the center table, and upon it made a careful drawing. This completed, they discussed the situation.

"Well," began Burrows, "now that you have finished your map of the movements of the several parties who were about these premises last night, what do you learn from it?"

"We found four sets of tracks," said Mr. Barnes, "besides the dog's, which latter may prove of value. Two of these we think were made by women and two by men. For convenience I have numbered them 1, 2, 3 and 4. I will consider number 4 first."

"Why not take them in the regular order?"

"That is what I mean to do. But, whereas I have numbered them in rotation as I discovered them, I will trace them in the order in which they were made."

"You don't pretend that you can do that?" said Burrows incredulously.

"I think so and commence with number 4. This was made by a woman. Unfortunately I can find no distinct continuation of any of the tracks outside the gates, for passing teams have obliterated them. We find the first of number 4 at the little gate. The woman went directly to the summer house and into the northern side (M). That she was the earliest on the scene is evident, because the tracks which she made going in are almost entirely destroyed by the snow which fell since. I even got so far as to venture the opinion that this woman suspected a meeting and came to this spot as an eavesdropper."

"Now you are going rather fast, are you not?" asked Burrows sarcastically.

"I will give you reasons for all my deductions. The summer house faces the west, and the northwest wind last night drifted considerable snow in through the doors; enough, at any rate, to show me that this woman sat quite still in a corner all the time while she was inside, for the mark of her foot shows it. Had she moved about more the snow would have been more trampled. I even think she sat on one foot, as many women do, for there is but one imprint near the bench where she must have sat, and that is exaggerated out of all shape, as though in her impatience at the slow flight of time she had nervously kicked this one foot about and into the drifted snow."

"How much you make out of little things," said Burrows admiringly.

"She came probably to hear what passed between the man and woman in the next compartment. Certainly she sat as close to the partition as possible. She staid until after they had gone."

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# CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

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This she would naturally have done to avoid detection, but I have stronger proof in the fact that near the gate I find an imprint from the foot of the man, and across it is one of the woman. The latter is plainer than the man, and was consequently made last. By plainer I mean that the outline of the sole is easily traced across the larger footprint, which it obliterates where the two cross. There is another thing worth noting. Observe that this woman went almost in a straight line from the gate into the summer house. In departing she came out in a straight line toward the house and then turned and went to the gate. Just where this turn occurred she stopped for a moment.

"Why, you seem to discern a great deal. How do you deduce that?"

"Very easily and almost certainly. If one walks or runs, the footprints must be single and about equidistant. At the point where I say that she stopped I find two imprints nearly side by side. So she stopped, but why?"

"Can you also tell that?"

"I think that I could make a very shrewd guess. But we will leave her for the present and take up the next set, No. 3, a man's. He evidently had an appointment, for he, too, entered by the small gate and went directly to the summer house. He returned as he came, which strengthens the theory that his sole object in coming was to meet some one at this place. That it was not to meet the woman whose movements I have followed is shown by the fact that his steps pass the compartment M, and go to the other N. There is another point of great interest—he was attacked by a dog."

"What? You don't mean to say that the footprints tell you that?"

"As clearly as though they spoke. I cannot trace the dog's movements, for his marks are all over the lawn, but at one point on my diagram you will observe that No. 3's feet show a great many imprints in one place. Here he was stopped by the dog, whose footprints are numerous at the point indicated. Their exaggerated shape, too, shows clearly that the dog jumped upon the man, and that in falling back upon his haunches the mark of his whole leg was made. Again, from this point toward the gate I note that the stride of the man increased. This means that he ran away. You followed the other two. What did you discover?"

"I gave you my drawings, and you have them shown quite accurately. No. 2, made by a woman, commences, as you know, at the steps of the dining room piazza and leads to the summer house. From there I traced it over to the river, where I found a boat landing. Thence she returned to the steps again. No. 1, a man's, commences at the river bank about 200 feet south of the landing and leads directly to the steps. Thence it follows around the house and out through the main gate. Outside, unfortunately, our party this morning made so many footprints that I could not follow No. 1."

"Did you cross the river, Tom?"

"No, but there is a boat there, and I meant to suggest that we go over together. I think we will find evidence on the other side that my lady crossed last night. Why else should she have gone to the boat?"

"Certainly; we will go at once, but first I have something more to communicate. Your theory was that the shot was fired from without and by a woman, and you inclined to the belief that you knew the identity of that woman. What, then, do you think of this?" He handed Burrows a beautiful silver mounted revolver, in the chambers of which were four loaded cartridges and one empty cartridge. The weapon had apparently been recently fired. Burrows looked at it a moment in amazement and then asked:

"Where did you find this?"

"Outside of the summer house, lying in the snow, just where I claim that the woman stopped. Now you see what I meant when I said I could guess why she did so. But you have not seen all yet. There is a name on it. Read."

Burrows examined the butt more attentively, and there saw a piece of plate let into the stock, and nearly engraved thereon the name, "Alice Marvel."

"Mr. Barnes, what do you make of that?"

"I think that some one had that pistol last night and fired it. From other evidence that I have I should say it is a circumstantial probability that Miss Marvel herself was here last night and fired her pistol."

"This is the second time you have used that phrase, 'circumstantial probability.' Won't you explain it?"

"Certainly. We are considering a case purely on circumstantial evidence. I have all my life made a specialty of such, and I divide it into three grades, according to the logical deduction which it indicates. The first of these I call a 'circumstantial possibility.' For example, had the wound in this case been differently located it might have been a 'circumstantial possibility' that it was a suicide. Second, we have a 'circumstantial probability' such as I have here and will explain. Third, the 'circumstantial proof' where the attendant facts leave absolutely no room for doubt in my experience a rare thing."

"I understand. Now will you tell me why you think it a circumstantial probability that Miss Marvel was here and fired the pistol?"

"From the facts which I have already given you I should say it was a question whether she was here or whether some one else had her pistol. But I found another pistol."

"The device you did?"

"And this one," producing a duplicate of the one already shown, "also has a name—Harry Lucas. Now follow my argument. Squire Olney told us that these two young people are sweethearts. The tracks indicate that a woman played the spy on a man who came to meet another woman. The weapons bear the names of a man and his sweetheart. Is it not plain? Miss Marvel came to hear what the other girl had to say to her lover, and he to her."

"You are right," said Burrows excitedly, "and is it not equally evident that the second woman is Miss Lewis? Remember, the meeting was in her own grounds."

"I am more inclined to think so than at first, though I do not commit myself yet. But there is another matter worth considering. I found Lucas' weapon in the snow at the point where I claim he was attacked by the dog. There is also a little blood stain!"

"Ah, I see, you argue that he drew his pistol and fired at the dog, and so account for the empty shell there?"

"Yes. But the blood stain is important. I think that came from a wound made by the dog's teeth. As the discoloration is visible, although somewhat covered, I believe the snow stopped her shortly after. Thus I reckon that he left about 9 o'clock. The woman left after the snow had ceased."

"You think Lucas shot at the dog and dropped his pistol in the scrimmage. Do you think Miss Marvel shot at the dog also?"

"That we must find out. I have shown you the probability of the case, ending with the idea that both of these pistols were fired at the dog. But there is another aspect which you must not neglect, and that is the 'circumstantial possibility.' Remember that both Lucas and this girl, according to the squire's story, had threatened the dead man. They both came here armed, an unusual thing for a woman at all events. Suppose that Lucas saw Lewis through the window and shot at him. The noise may have attracted the dog, and thus that contest may have occurred after the discharge of the weapon, instead of before. Further, suppose that, seeing that her lover had left, the girl had also taken aim at the same target. One shot may have made the hole in the ceiling, and the other may have reached the mark."

"Why, this becomes more complicated every minute. What about the pistol in Miss Lewis' room?"

"Ah! That is the problem. But, come; we will go across the river."

Thereupon they proceeded to the boat landing, marked L in the diagram, and crossed in a light rowboat, which they found fastened at that place. On the other bank they found a continuation of the footprints marked No. 2. These led to the base of a gigantic maple (R), around which a seat of boards had been arranged. Mr. Barnes examined the spot critically and finally said:

"I guess it was Miss Lewis after all. See, this tree is covered with carved monograms of her initials and Marvel's. Evidently this has been a trysting place for that pair of lovers. Here is another evidence that the snow stopped shortly after the meeting at the summer house, for, whereas she came here directly, her footprints on this side of the river are quite distinct, showing that the snow ceased during her trip over to this place."

"She met a man here too. See his footprints. Could it have been the lover this time—I mean Marvel?"

"Possibly. But let us see if we can trace him to where he crossed the river, if indeed it was he who did."

They followed the tracks, but they entered the woods just back of the maple and were lost. However, a diligent search along the river bank discovered a track which emerged from the wood and approached the river. They got into the boat, rowed across to a point opposite and found there the beginning of the track on that side marked in the diagram No. 1.

"The directness of this trail from this point to the house," said Mr. Barnes, "is circumstantial proof that the man crossed the river with the intention of visiting that place. For what? Whether he was or was not Lucas, he had already had an interview with Miss Lewis, and therefore his visit was scarcely to her."

"How could it be Lucas?"

"Supposing he intended to kill Lewis after being interrupted by the dog, could he not have gone around by these woods and returned later to complete his work? It is barely possible that the whole thing was planned, that the interview at the summer house was a preliminary, and that Miss Lewis went to the maple, where she was later joined by Lucas, who told her the result of his first attempt and arranged the second."

"How could he know that he had failed in his first shot?"

"I don't like to follow this line of thought much, as it is all guesswork. Still, it is one of the possibilities, and in case it turns out wrong will teach you how easy it is to misconstrue circumstantial evidence. To continue it, suppose that at the meeting over the river Miss Lewis and Lucas determined to finish what they had begun. The object would be that by killing old Lewis the prosecution of Marvel would cease, the complainant being dead. Miss Lewis undertakes to furnish a weapon because he had lost his. She owns one, as the squire has explained. Therefore Lucas enters the house through the side door, and from the dining room has access to the girl's bedroom, where she gives him a pistol; thence he easily enters the parlor. Such an arrangement of events would readily account for her destroying the evidence that her weapon had been used. But don't lay too much stress on all this, for, as I said, it is purely guesswork. There is a flaw in it too. Why did Miss Lewis leave her coadjutor on the wrong side of the river when they separated, and thus force him to wade a stream of water on a cold night?"

"That may be discovered later. But look; there she is, leaving the house."

"Now, Tom, I will give you a chance to do some work alone. That girl has gone to mail her letter. The nearest postoffice is in the vicinity of the bridge and in a private house. See; she is going in that direction. By the road it is more than a mile. By the river you can reach there first, as it is shorter. Stand as you can and hide near the postoffice. If she enters, wait till she comes out and then go in and learn the address on the letter. You will find it in a cupboard in the hall, where the mail is kept. That is the main thing which we want. I will wait for you at the house unless something should turn up to make me change my plans."

Burrows was already in the boat and started as soon as these last words were uttered. Mr. Barnes waited till the girl was out of sight and then returned quickly to the house. He went straight to Virginia's room and over to the writing cabinet in which she had placed the pistol. To obtain this he meant to break the lock if necessary. Greatly to his surprise, he found the key in the lock. He opened the drawer, but did not find therein the object of his search. Looking around the room, he was startled to find the pistol lying on the bed. He picked it up and noted that it was of the same pattern as the other two which he already had and, like them, bore a plate with its owner's name, in this instance, "Virginia Lewis."

"Is my last guess correct," thought Mr. Barnes, "and did that young girl instigate and assist at a murder? Why, what is this? This weapon has an empty cartridge in it." He examined it closely and gently raised the hammer. "By heaven, she has replaced a shell for the one which she removed. I see it all. She wishes to get the best of me in some way. She knows that I picked up the shell which she had drawn and there would no longer be anything gained by reloading the pistol. Why, she has even taken the precaution to so place the cartridge that the hammer rests in the little indentation made in the rim when fired, and there, on the desk, is a little box of empty shells. Evidently if I showed the one which I have she would laugh and show a box full. However, I still have the brush with which she cleaned the barrel. But I am wasting time. This girl will outwit Burrows. I must go after her myself."

When passing through the dining room, he had noticed behind the door several hooks on which hung some clothing. Hastening there, he found these to consist of two suits of overalls, such as farm hands use when at work and evidently left there when the owners had last taken them off at a meal-time. In New England the farmers and their help often eat together. Mr. Barnes quickly donned one suit of these and, taking some whiskers from his pocket, was soon sufficiently disguised. Having finished these arrangements, he left the house and hurried toward the Wadley's Falls postoffice.

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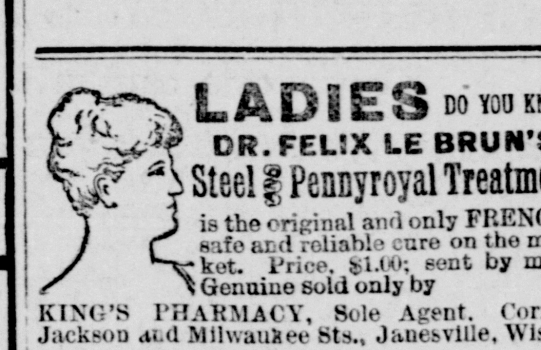


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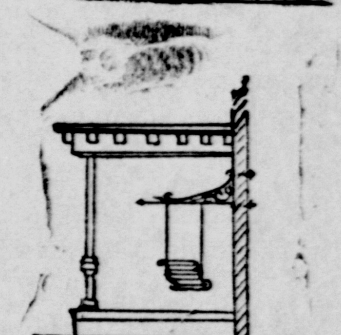
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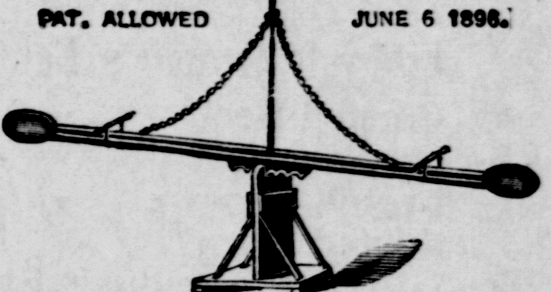


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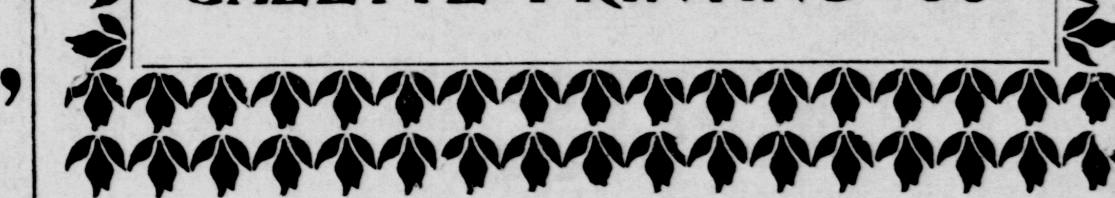
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